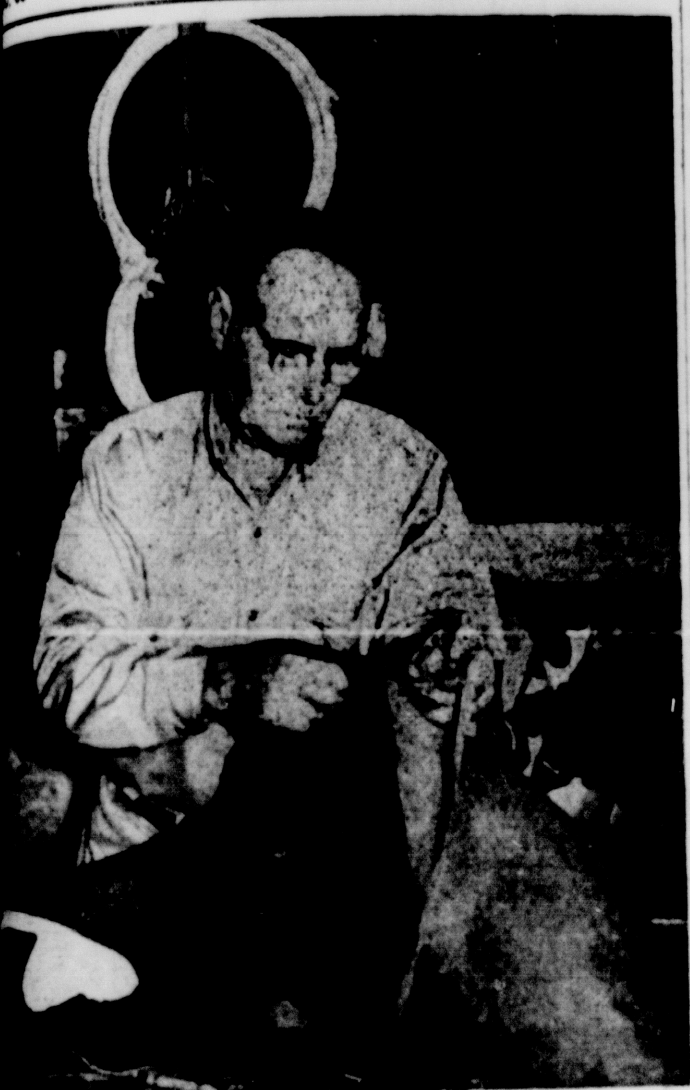


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GEN HUESSER RETIRES
ST OF YEAR TO FISH

Little village of Castroville the year 1895, a young boy stood in the doorway of the village shoe shop, watching the cobbler ply his trade.

At his beach, the cobbler seemed no different from any man, but when he arose to his full height, he presented a grotesque figure. He stood a swarthy dwarf, thickset, stubby legs supporting an unbelievably robust, muscular torso.

His shaggy head topped by a short neck above bulging shoulders, and his rare smile and large white teeth. His ungainly figure was impressive in the way of boys at the beach.

PARKS

BY BILL BERGER

Young son was working on the book the other day. He began reading his little sister's book because she colored some in a chicken trough with a crayon.

And to tell him that there was a thing as red corn, and that it didn't much think so. He had seen a farm, climbed all over a corn crib, and he had seen anything but yellow corn.

Insistence that all corn was red made me wonder. Has the trend toward selected hybrid seed corn eliminated the natural red ear?

Has it been declared un-American? Anyhow, I got to thinking that it has been quite a while since I have seen a red ear of corn, and during my visits to the corn fields in Illinois, I have helped a few bushels.

I can remember when it seemed like quite an occasion to find a red ear. After throwing several yellow ones into a wagon, a bright red one relieved the monotony.

One of my uncles used to save up his corn cobs, and I can still remember him hanging in his corn cobs, and up by the shucks. I hadn't thought much about it then, and I didn't until the coloring book episode started me to remembering, but maybe farmers don't plant a few red grains to break the routine.

It was in remembrance of the old husking bee custom of a time from the nearest girl when crimson ear turned up?

Christmas Boxes
Being Filled For Needy

The response to the plea by the Hondo Business and Professional Women to organizations and persons to care for needy families has been rewarding. Many families who might not otherwise have good meals and gifts at Christmas are being cared for with the donations that have come in.

A list of contributors, so far, are: Hondo Telephone Co., Sunshine Baptist Sunday School Class, Veterans of Foreign Wars, St. John's Alt. Society, Hondo Garden Club, Carthouse employees, Wesleyan Guild, Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist, Blue Birds, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ward, Mary Martha Baptist Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, B & P W Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeMontel, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kollman, Kollman Red and White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. Al Holmig, Medina Abstract Co., Future Homemakers of America.

There are still a few families to be taken care of. You can secure the family number, their sizes, and get information concerning their needs by calling Miss Mary Ruth Cameron at 6-2632. Miss Cameron states that a few people have called in with donations of meat from their lockers, which is one of the more costly items to go in the boxes. If any one has a surplus of meat, call Miss Cameron before December 22, and she will arrange to have it picked up.

Former Air Base
Sergeant Makes Recording

Sgt. William D. Hill, Hondo Air Base, who claimed his discharge from Uncle Sam on December 15, has an interesting career ahead of him as "Lucky" Hill, the Singing Blues Boy.

"The Singing Blues Boy name was tacked on when I appeared on a television show and the announcer introduced me that way. It has stuck with me ever since," said Hill.

Recently, accompanied by the Rolling Stones, a popular western dance band from Yancey, Hill recorded "I'm Wondering" and "The Life of Love," two of his own compositions for the Tanager and Texas recording label of San Antonio.

"Beautiful, Beautiful Brown Eyes" one of Hill's compositions taught him a lesson he won't soon forget. He sold it and then saw it sky-rocket to fame overnight. "That won't happen again," remarked Hill. "It was a costly experience."

Last Saturday evening Hill was a guest on the Louisiana Hayride which is heard each Saturday over KWKH, Shreveport, La.

"I got my start on radio station WFM in Tiffin, Ohio with a five piece band when I was sixteen," he commented. "I've been in the western music field for over eight years. I worked with Scotty of KONO, San Antonio, and it was there that I organized my own band and started my Saturday night broadcast over KWED Seguin which ran for an hour each broadcast."

Hill, who has appeared on radio, television and stage shows across the country, has worked with Floyd Tillman, Charlie Walker, Lefty Frizzell, Jimmy Short and several top stars of the western entertainment field.

Hill is married to a former Hondo girl, Eunice Jackson, and they have two lovely little girls, Linda Sue and Jo Ann. "After my discharge," he continued, "I plan to buy a home somewhere in this area and hope to continue in the recording business with the Rolling Stones. It is one of the best bands in the entire southwest in my opinion."

"Call your friends to come over this evening, Eugen, and I'll show you how the animals went into the Ark," said the Schuster. That evening, a large gathering of young boys met in Mueller's shoe shop. They watched intently as Schuster fixed the drapes beneath the table and adjusted the gang plank of the Ark. He reached under the table and lit a lamp, and slowly but majestically, the animals began to move, in pairs, up the gang plank and into the Ark.

"I don't know what happened to that wonderful reproduction, but he probably gave it to one of his friends," remarked Huesser. "He was forever working on a wood carving or piece of furniture to give away. He was a perfectionist who created for his own satisfaction."

When his year was up with the cobbler, Huesser felt that he still hadn't learned enough for a life's trade, so he went to Devine to learn to make saddles in the shop of the association.

Bridges will be accompanied by Joe Guillory of Alamo Heights, San Antonio, who is also a director of the association.

CLIFTON LONG
CHARGED ON
FIVE COUNTS

Clifton Long who was arrested at the Raye Theater, November 21, on two charges of fondling little girls, was out on bond of \$2,000 on both counts. When the Grand Jury met on December 3, Long was charged with five cases of fondling and the bonds were set at \$1,000 each.

He was re-arrested in Brownwood but is out on bond.

Another case which was passed on by the Grand Jury is that of C. H. Cox who was arrested in Kansas City for felony and theft in Devine. Cox is fighting extradition from Missouri to Texas.

Employees Work
Overtime In
Christmas Rush

Postal employees worked at top speed over the weekend, as Christmas cards and gifts streamed through the local Post Office in record-breaking volume. Now comes the mopping-up operation.

"There's still a big job to do," says Postmaster Harry Filleman. "We figure the incoming mail will reach its peak before Saturday. Then we'll have the last minute rush of outgoing mail that never fails to come."

"I've been very pleased with the amount of early mailing this year. Now it's up to the late mailers. If they'll get it into the Post Office, we'll get it out and delivered by Christmas."

To meet this critical situation, service windows will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., including Saturday. Mail carriers will make deliveries Sunday, December 20.

Time is running out. Send your Christmas cards with first-class postage to local addresses and those for out-of-town by air mail or special delivery. Air parcel post is recommended for any remaining gift packages going to other states.

New Commander
Arrives At
Hondo Air Base

Lt. Colonel Earl V. Riley arrived at Hondo Air Base on December 10 to take over the duties of commanding officer and received a warm welcome from military and civilian personnel. He replaces Lt. Colonel Samuel S. Williamson, Jr., who was transferred to Ellington Air Force Base.

Prior to coming to Hondo, Colonel Riley was stationed at Laredo Air Force Base where he was commander of the maintenance and supply group. During World War II, he was a member of a fighting group in China and flew fifty missions. He received the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross, both with Oak Leaf Clusters. Between 1949 and 1951, he was in Alaska as a wing inspector.

Colonel Riley is married and has three children. He stated that his wife, Juanda, is a Californian, that they were married on July 15, 1941, in Reno, Nevada and that his wife is a confirmed, naturalized Texan. The Colonel is a native son of Texas and claims Belton as home. Their children, two girls and a boy, are Earl Warwick, 8, Cheryl Lynne, 6, and Rita Raye, 3. The Rileys are at home at 1901 22nd Street.

This is the Colonel's first official command as base commander. He stated that he, Mrs. Riley and the children are enjoying their new home and are anticipating with pleasure, meeting new friends.

STILL TIME TO
GET THOSE
GREETINGS IN!

The big Christmas greeting edition will be out December 24. You'll want to wish your customers and friends the best this Christmas season, and the best way to do that is to do it through The Anvil Herald Christmas Greetings messages.

To insure your message getting to your friends on time, call 6-3346 and leave your name. We will be sure to see you. Thank you for your early cooperation.

FIVE OWLS
MAKE
ALL-DISTRICT

Five of the 1953 Hondo Owls were placed on the first and second 29-A All-District football teams by the coaches of this district.

The boys making the first team were tailback, Johnny Morin, end Richard Schulte, and guard Clyde Schulte. The Owls picked for the second team were center Gordon Braden and guard Elroy Lindeburg. Both Gordon Braden and Clyde Schulte are three year letter men for the Owls while Richard Schulte and Elroy Lindeburg have lettered twice. Johnny Morin is a one year letter man. Braden, Lindeburg and Clyde Schulte are seniors and will not be back next year. Morin a junior, and Richard Schulte, a sophomore, will return again next year and try to repeat their positions on the All-Star team.

Mothers To Aid
In
Safety Patrol

The Elementary PTA in cooperation with the City Council is going to organize a group of Safety Guards to aid the school children crossing the highway. There is a very definite need in Hondo for such an organization. The City will furnish uniforms for the Guards. There will be no expense—just a little of your time.

Should the life of only one child be saved our efforts will be well rewarded. Any woman interested in the welfare of the children and this organization, please contact Mrs. Sam Wells, Safety Chairman for the Elementary PTA, Telephone 6-3634; Mrs. O. L. Moss, Telephone 6-2484 or Mrs. E. Leinweber, Telephone 6-2303.

Fourth Grade
Tours
Anvil Plant

Last Thursday afternoon the pupils of Mrs. Muennink's fourth grade toured the Anvil Herald plant. They had been reading about a printing press in their school work, so it was an especially interesting visit for them.

Those making the tour were: Charley Barrientes, Pilar Cantu, Candelario Colunga, Dennis Craggs, Joe Guedea, Gary Kilmer, Charles Neuman, Ernest Salazar, Philip Schmitz, Te Vincent, Johnny Ybarra, Roque Trevino, Mateo Mendoza, Julio Crevello, Indecio Villas, Joy Bell, Dolores Contreras, Cynthia Gaudin, Shirlene Geuca, Diane Hartman, Eugenia Long, Patricia Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Carmen Sanchez, Ruth Schulte, Peggy Sparks, Gayle Tomerlin, Sofia Valles, Patsy Wiemers, and Dolores Polanco, and several of the mothers of the children who helped also with the transportation.

Forty-One Cadets
Receive
Awards, Dec. 13

CASTROVILLE—Forty-one cadets were promoted at Moye after the Sunday retreat parade on December 13 at which Colonel Robert E. Lyons, U. S. Air Force of Lackland Air Base was the reviewing officer. Colonel Lyons then presented commissions and warrants to the following Moye Cadets: Joseph Kauachi, Martin Green, Flavio De Marta, Charles Fiore, Joe Riquelmy, Robert Dobbs, Ronnie Peebles, Marcus Tozack, Don Erdman, William Gonzales, James Joseph, Edwin Wicker, Eloy Davis, Dan Condon, Willard Henderson, Michael Laffan, Robert McNeese, Michael Lyons, A. Pena, Enrique Salinas, J. Martinez, Winston Watkins, Dennis Sullivan, Alegrio Lo soya, David Garman, Max Paul Money, Michael Kearby, Philip De Leon, John Fortner, Michael Hunt R. Henderson, William Kent, Joe Presswood, Cliff Adair, Tomas Canales, Francisco Urrutia, Michael Sullivan, Paul Marcaccio, James Keoughan, Terry Canales, and Daniel Perotia.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET IN
JAN. TO CONSIDER REQUEST

Head-On Wreck
Sends Four
To Hospital

A head-on collision of a 1950 Ford sedan and a 1953 Chevrolet in D'Hanis sent four people to the Medina Hospital last Saturday. The accident occurred at 4:15 P. M.

Seth Kensing, Hondo Air Base flight dispatcher, who was driving the Ford, received a severe cut on face and ear which required a number of stitches. Herman E. Perkins, driver of the Chevrolet, his wife, Jean R. Perkins, and a passenger, Roy D. Anderson of San Antonio, were also hospitalized. Perkins had a back injury, his wife had a head injury, and Anderson suffered chest and head injuries.

State Highway Patrolman W. B. Edge who investigated the accident said that the collision occurred during the rain which fell Saturday.

Natalia Seeks
To Build
Fire Department

NATALIA — The Alamo Fire Equipment Company is putting on a demonstration of fire fighting morning, December 19 to inform the public about the fire equipment needs of a town the size of Natalia.

Natalia has no fire protection at present except to call on the neighboring towns of Devine and Hondo who respond quickly and willingly. A fire in the local area means that precious minutes are lost and property badly damaged before the neighboring fire departments can respond.

The Lions Club and American Legion are jointly sponsoring this movement. Natalia residents and the trade area should be actively interested in this project to protect their property.

SAM LANHAM
NEW
C OF C HEAD

At a special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, called by President Charles Larkin, on December 14, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Sam Lanham, president; Miss Anne Davis, vice president; and, Dr. John H. Jennings, treasurer.

Henry Windrow
Suffers
Heart Attack

As we go to press Thursday morning, word was received through Reverend Harold Cornelius, minister of the First Baptist Church, that Henry Windrow who suffered a heart attack last Saturday night is still critically ill in Medina Hospital.

His many friends in Medina County who have been deeply concerned about him, hope and pray that he will recover from his illness.

Quotas Carry
In
Medina County

Arthur G. Stratman, local ASC County Office Manager, stated that Marketing Quotas were approved in Medina County, on cotton by a vote of 23 to 2 and on Peanuts by a 33 to 1 vote.

By the approval of Marketing Quotas on these two commodities on a national level, these two commodities are eligible for 90 percent of parity for the 1954 crop year.

STORES CLOSE DEC. 25-26
FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The Retail Merchants Committee met in a special called meeting on Thursday, December 3, 1953 and issued the following statement:

The prevailing sentiments of merchants of Hondo are such that this Committee agreed that in addition to the regular Christmas Day holiday, the following day, Saturday, December 26, will also be designated a holiday.

The Committee stated that Saturday, January 2, would not be a holiday!

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed a request for higher rates in Hondo and Mayor O. A. Fly says the City Council will meet in January to ponder the problem

C. C. Bradshaw, district manager of the company, said that "continued financial losses on our operations here leave us no choice but to ask for an increase in local rates."

"For the six months ended September 30, 1953, the telephone company lost \$6,963 on its local operations in Hondo," he said.

Rates requested by the company are \$3.25 for a four-party line, \$4 for two-party service, \$5 for a one-party residence telephone, and \$9 for a business telephone.

"These rates should help us to meet today's higher costs of providing telephone service," Bradshaw said.

The company last received an increase in local rates here in April of 1950 in response to an application filed in January of 1950. The application was based on the results of operations during 1948.

"Since higher rates were granted in 1950, three general wage increases have been granted telephone employees to help offset rising costs of living, taxes have gone up sharply, and the costs of many things we use in providing services here have risen," Bradshaw pointed out.

"In the meantime, the company moved ahead with its program to bring dial telephone service to Hondo, build a new building, and spent many thousands of dollars for the new dial system. As a result of the higher costs and greatly increased expenses, present rates are not adequate to pay today's higher costs of furnishing telephone service here in Hondo," he declared.

Broken Hearted
"Stars"

Mr. Eggen's junior home room presented a benefit for the "Broken Hearted" of Hollywood Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium at 10:00 A. M.

Groucho Marx (Frances Goff) and Hedda Hopper (Babs Batot) were the announcers for the program. The first performer was Miss Patty Page (Evelyn Heyen). She sang "The Moon is Blue," a very pretty song. Miss Page was accompanied by her manager, Nat Smith (Dorothy Leinweber). Next came Harry James (Nell Nixon) and Jimmy Dorsey (Audrey Lindeman). They played two songs, "Blue Moon" and "Stormy Weather," on their musical instruments. Harry played a trumpet, and Jimmy played a saxophone. Jack Johnson (Patsy Tate) and Nelson Kidd (Frances Boehle), the musicians' manager were also there. Doris Day (Mabeth McDaniel) and Johnny Ray (Johnny Cason) came next with their songs. The last number on the program was a piano solo by the one and only Liberace (Monette Schweers) Pete Macoy (Peggy Mecher) was Liberace's manager. Such well known celebrities as Sgt. Joe Friday of Dragnet (Willie Alderete) Dean Martin (Terese Hernandez) and Jerry Lewis (Jerry Koch) Marilyn Monroe (Lou Ellen McCray) Jane Russell (Joe Conley) and the Three Stooges (Ariel Saathoff, Doris Wiemers, Elizabeth Schoellman) were seen in the audience.

CASTROVILLE STORES TO
BE CLOSED DEC 25-26-27

The following Castroville stores will be closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 25, 26, and 27:

J. F. Schott & Sons, L. M. Tondre & Son, Frank J. Keller, Haby & Mann, and Red & White, Rio Medina.

THE WEATHER

December 10	58	25	.00
December 11	60	45	.06
December 12	57	42	.00
December 13	45	31	.46
December 14	65	39	.00
December 15	57	26	.00
December 16	64	34	.52

R. A. Carter and H. E. Haas, U. S. Weather Observers.



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DRUM MAJOR Annette Nixon

is shown with her majorettes, L
to R: Beverly Schweers, Dorothy
Leinweber, Annette Marilyn Ben-
dele, and Freda Brucks. The
girls have led the Hondo High
School pep squad and band
through many an intricate ma-
neuver during the past year.

Photo By Price Studio

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

To The Resident Qualified Vot-
ers of Medina County Water Con-
trol and Improvement District
No. 2:

Take Notice that an election
will be held on the 12th day of
January, 1954, within said Dis-
trict, for the purpose of electing
five directors, in obedience to an
order duly entered by the Board
of Directors of said District on
the 16th day of December, 1953,
which is as follows:

"Whereas, it is now necessary
and proper that this Board of
Directors call an election for the
purpose of electing five direct-
ors for said Water Control and
Improvement District, in accord-
ance with the laws of the State
of Texas;

Therefore, be it ordered by the
Board of Directors of Medina
County Water Control and Im-
provement District No. 2:

That an election be held in said
Medina County Water Control
and Improvement District No. 2
on the 12th day of January, 1954,
for the purpose of electing five
directors for said District.

The said election shall be held
at A. J. Finger Building in D'-
Hanis, Texas, in said District,
and the following named persons
are hereby appointed officers of
said election:

Clemens Finger, presiding judge,
Herman J. Ney, assistant judge,
Lawrence A. Rothe, clerk,
J. M. Slavik, clerk.

The ballots for said election
shall have printed thereon the
names of the Directors to be
voted upon, and blank spaces
shall be left on the ballots in
which the voters may write in the
names of other persons.

The three directors receiving
the highest vote shall serve for
two years, and the other two shall
serve for one year.

Only resident qualified electors
in said District shall be entitled
to vote at said election.

Such election shall be held and
conducted and returns made to
this Board of Directors in accord-
ance with the provisions of Chap-
ter 25, General Laws enacted by
the Thirty-ninth Legislature
at its Regular Session in 1925, and
amendments thereto, so far
as the same make provisions for
such election, and in matters not
therein provided for the election
proceedings shall be in accord-
ance with the General Laws of
Texas. For the purpose of this
election, this entire District is
hereby designated and declared
to be one election precinct.

Of said election shall be
signed by the President and Sec-
retary of this Board of Direct-
ors and shall be published once
a week for three consecutive
weeks in a newspaper of general
circulation in Medina County,
Texas, the date of the first pub-
lication to be not less than twenty-
one (21) days and not more
than thirty-five (35) days prior
to the date of said election.

Immediately after said election
has been held the officers hold-
ing the same shall make returns
of the result thereof to the Board
of Directors of said District, and
return the ballot box to the Sec-
retary of said Board for safe-
keeping."

Given under our hands, this the
16th day of December, 1953.
R. F. WOLFF, President, Board
of Directors.
Attest: JOHN B. NESTER, sec-
retary. (3tc26)

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE
WANTADS

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

NOONAN PEARSON — Mrs.
Oscar Tschirhart and Mrs. Louis
Stein attended a party in the
Plaza Hotel last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart spent sev-
eral days with M&M Edson Oe-
inger and family at Quihi.

M&M Adolph Ihnken were at
Castroville Monday evening.

Leroy Stein is now stationed
at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Friendly Ladies Club met
at the home of Mrs. Mabel Sun-
on for a Christmas party on
Tuesday.

M&M Albert Tschirhart were
acoste and Castroville visitors
last Friday.

M&M Otto Haegelin visited with
M&M Roy Tschirhart and fam-
ily Monday.

Charles Haass was a Castro-
ville visitor Saturday.

R. E. Fox of SA spent several
days in the Oscar Tschirhart
home.

Douglas Gerloff of Castroville
spent Sunday night in the Louis
Stein home.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will
at the following named places
dates given below for the purpo
of....

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AND ASSESSING FOR THE YEAR 1954

MICO	Jan. 4, 1954	9 A. M. to 11 A.
MAVERICK	Jan. 4, 1954	1 P. M. to 3 P.
RIO MEDINA	Jan. 5, 1954	9 A. M. to 3 P.
LACOSTE	Jan. 6, 1954	9 A. M. to 3 P.
CASTROVILLE	Jan. 7, 1954	9 A. M. to 3 P.
CASTROVILLE	Jan. 8, 1954	9 A. M. to 3 P.
D'HANIS	Jan. 9, 1954	9 A. M. to 3 P.
COAL MINE	Jan. 11, 1954	9 A. M. to 11 A.
NATALIA	Jan. 11, 1954	1 P. M. to 3 P.
NATALIA	Jan. 12, 1954	9 A. M. to 3 P.
DEVINE	Jan. 13, 1954	9 A. M. to 3 P.
DEVINE	Jan. 14, 1954	9 A. M. to 3 P.

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SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-19

Treesweet Lemon Juice	5 1/2 oz.—2 for 25c
Osage Freestone Peaches	2 1/2 can — 25c
Red & White White Corn	303 can—2 for 35c
Red & White Peas & Carrots	303 — 19c
Libby's Custard Pumpkin	303—2 for 25c
Van Camp Beanie Weenies	8 oz.—2 for 35c
Patio Beef Barbecue	1 lb. — 53c
Pace's Chili Paste	6 oz. — 23c
Pace's Chili Con Queso	6 oz. — 35c
Patio Beef Enchiladas	No. 2 — 41c
Red & White Milk	Tall — 12c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	Quart — 49c
Chocolate Covered Cherries	1 lb. — 49c
Sunshine Krispy Crackers	1 lb. — 25c
Red & White Coffee	1 lb. Tin — 89c
H & H Coffee	1 lb. bag — 86c
Raisin Bran and Raisin Wheat	10 oz. — 2 for 35c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, cut or long	7 oz. — 11c
Gladiola Flour	5 lbs. — 47c
Calimyrna White Figs	8 oz. — 21c
Gladiola Flour, cotton	25 lbs. — \$2.13
Red & White Shortening	Deal — 77c

Gladiola Baking Powder	10 oz. — 10c
Sugar, Pure Imperial Cane	5 lbs. — 47c
Uncle Bens Converted Rice	14 oz. — 21c
Prince Regular Dog Food	Tall — 3 for 25c
Clorox	Quart — 15c
Breeze	Large — 29c
Rinso Detergent - Silver Dust - Surf	Large — 28c
Rinso Soap	Large — 27c
Ivory Soap	Pers. — 5c
Ivory Soap	Medium—2 for 15c
Ivory Soap	Large — 2 for 25c
Gold Seal Glass Wax	Pint — 49c
Pine-O-Pine Household Deodorant	8 oz. — 37c
Diamond Napkins	80 count — 2 for 25c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste	Large — 23c
Lustre Creme Shampoo	\$1.00 — 79c
Pal Razor Blades, double or single	4's—2 for 15c
Sun Spun Margarine	1 lb. — 21c
Allsweet Margarine	1 lb. — 29c
Pace's Picante Sauce	6 oz. — 23c
Our Value Cut Green Beans	303—2 for 25c
Red & White 3-Sieve June Peas	303 — 2 for 35c

All Popular Brands Cigarettes, Regular Size Carton \$2.09

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TENDER VEAL—SQUARE CUT	
SHOULDER ROAST	lb. 33c
WISCONSIN FULL CREAM	
LONGHORN CHEESE	lb. 59c
SUN—LB. CELLO TRAY	
SLICED BACON	59c
HOME KILLED	
SIRLOIN STEAK	lb. 47c
SWIFTS PREMIUM	
SLICED BACON	lb. 69c
FRESH GROUND	
BEEF HAMBURGER	lb. 23c

SUN SPUN BREAD 1 1/2 lb. — 19c
Round Top or Sandwich, White or Wheat

FROZEN FOODS

All Thrif-T-Pak Vegetables	19c
Patio Beef Enchiladas	8's — 49c
Libby's Orange Juice	6 oz. — 2 for 39c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Apples, delicious & winesaps	2 lbs. for 31c
Oranges, Texas	5 lb. bag 29c
Potatoes, No. 1 Idaho Russets	5 lbs. 23c
Cabbage, firm green heads	1 lb. — 3c

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WHATCHA COLUMN

By Sally Brucks
I think I'm dreaming of a December twelfth! We were in the Pearsall and Natalia were caught in the most beautiful snow storm I have witnessed in years! The ground was covered with it, the limbs of the trees were outlined with white, and it was still coming down! We were hoping that when we were in San Antonio, we'd find everything under a fluffy blanket but were disappointed to find that after we passed the bridge, we left the falling snow, and it was difficult to believe on such a beautiful day as last Sunday that we had ever seen snow. We were watching snow fall, and I was seeing everything covered for a day or so, but I was on the inside looking

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Mexico found out she was too many American dollars she decided to make all visitors pay either \$3 or a passport, so the law was made after being in effect a few days. You can now border towns in Mexico just used to do. There's one over there who must have been reading a book of psychology. Every little stall you see in the market in Nuevo Laredo is a salesman or two to get you into their shop. A particular fellow didn't even get up from the book he was reading. "Come in, lady, and see my things." His indifference intrigued us, so we wandered into his shop. Still, he read and we fooled around in about twenty or thirty minutes. We were looking up things to look at, and he was looking back. Not once did he make a move in our direction, or indicate in any way that he knew we were there. He was looking at him from time to time, and I noticed that he never turned a page. After selecting four articles we thought we'd like to buy, I placed them on the counter and asked the prices. He noticed that we were there and page 25. About 45 minutes later we happened back by the time we stopped once more to see some prices and I noticed that he was still deeply engrossed in page 25. That was the time that probably said to me that he was born every minute.

WC
I was gaily bedecked for the annual Christmas bazaar when son Tony presented me with a corsage of ornaments, ribbons, and a tiny Santa Claus. The occasion—until Thelma leaned over and asked me to twinkle in her eye, "With that face are you running in the race or have you just won?" I think she was just being naughty. It so happens I lost. We played a kid's game called "Parson Jack" that

deals in numbers and trying to catch the players napping. When people kept on getting tripped, and having to be sent to the end of the line, I made the remark that they certainly were dumb when "Parson Jack" called my number—and there I sat with my teeth in my mouth. Pride goeth before having to get up and move to the end of the line!

WC
Christmas decorations are up in nearly all the little towns we passed on our way to Laredo and homes were resplendent in holiday trim. One of the cleverest I've seen in a long time was perched atop one of the homes along the way. A very large and surprised looking Rudolph with a bright red bulb for a nose was peering at a chimney from which protruded Santa's legs. They were moving back and forth with an agitated motion as if he was trying to squirm down a very tight passageway. Haven't been around Hondo to take in all the home decorations, but I did see the Fritz Leinweber's "Merry Christmas" sign on the front of their home and got my usual thrill at seeing the Emmett Nester's tall cedar tree bedecked with lights.

WC
Seems to me that everyone is catching the true spirit of Christmas this year. Even the business houses have gone all out to decorate for the holidays. Perhaps it isn't so much what other people are doing but the way a person feels that makes Christmas. For the past few years, I've seemed to dread the day and have gone around saying, "I just can't seem to get the spirit of Christmas." As I've heard several people say this year, Made a promise I'd not say that this year, but that I'd enjoy every minute of the time thinking of what the observance of Christmas really is. Something tells me I've been missing a lot these past years.

WC
A group of us were trying to recall the first Christmas tree that made a dent in our memories. The one I remember to this day as outstanding was the tree we had in Laredo when I was about five years old. One of my uncles who was unable to work for a while had brought his large family to live with us for several months. Daddy had remarked when I asked about a tree, that with two families to care for, he didn't think we could afford to buy one. I can remember being very crestfallen until he said he'd find some kind of a tree for us. He went out one Sunday afternoon and came back dragging a huge branch of a huiache tree, as green, lacy and shapely as any of the Christmas trees I'd seen. When it was placed in the living room, it almost touched the 14 foot ceiling. My cousins and I spent days

making chains of paper that we had colored, stringing popcorn and cranberries, hanging apples, oranges and cookies and cutting out all kinds of Christmas decorations. Never was there such a beautiful tree as that one, and although there were some pretty fancy and costly trees in the neighborhood, it was our tree that all the kids loved because nearly every one of them had a hand in decorating it.

WC
According to one measure of success which says that it doesn't come from lying awake at night, but in keeping awake in the day time—I will never be successful. Last night and into the early morning, kept mulling over the things I didn't do, things I did do that I shouldn't have done, and the thought came to me that lately, there doesn't seem to be a day long enough to get everything accomplished. Remember when I was very young I could tackle a six room house, do the washing and ironing and handle four mischievous youngsters all in one day, and be ready for a party the same evening. Them days is gone forever, and the mere thought of what I used to do is enough to make me look forward to the day when some boy scout will offer to help me across the street!

WC
Ever stop to think about how greeting cards originated? Louis Prang, who was a printer in Massachusetts, is given credit for being the father of American Christmas cards. He came up with a process of multicolor printing and now we have hundreds of ways of saying "Merry Christmas." The first record of a greeting card was made from an old English woodcut somewhere in 1450, which is a little before my time, but the occasion was to celebrate New Year's day. Card publishing houses are hard pressed for new ideas for greeting cards and only one idea in six submitted is accepted for publication. Most of the 300 firms who publish the cards start work on them a year and a half ahead of the special day. Maybe you'll appreciate those cards you get!

Happy Birthday

- Mrs. Millie Jagge, Dec. 19.
- Wilfred Moehring, Dec. 20.
- Dennis Tschirhart, Dec. 20.
- John Bryant Mote, Dec. 21.
- Robert Echtle, Dec. 21.
- Mrs. Walter J. Fuos, Dec. 25.
- Joe Henry Biry, Dec. 25.
- Mrs. L. F. Laake, Dec. 25.
- A. G. Holloway, Dec. 19.
- Ashbel O. Gilliam, Jr., Dec. 21.
- Mrs. Bruno Schweers, Dec. 22.
- Earl Howard, III, Dec. 22.
- Mike King Labm, Dec. 22.
- H. E. Haass, Dec. 22.
- Lynd Carter, Dec. 25.
- Harriet Brucks Riff, Dec. 25.

SECO PHILOSOPHER

Russia Is In For Trouble Since Starting To Loan Her Allies Money

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm detects a crack in the Iron Curtain, he claims this week. Dear editor:

In the cold war fought with hot words with Russia these days, lots of people get into the habit of thinking all the blunders are being made by us, that the Russians are almost all-seeing and everything comes off according to their schedule.

There's nothing to it. We don't hear about it, but Russia makes as many blunders as other countries, maybe more.

The reason I know this is that every once in a while a little information leaks out from that ruthless country.

The other day I was out here looking over a newspaper, I forgot which one it was, it doesn't matter, the difference between lots of dailies is that one of em prints Drew Pearson on page 4 and the other one exerts its individuality and prints him on page 2, and ran across an item that convinced me Russia is slipping.

According to this item, Russia is now making loans to some of its allies. For example, she has just loaned North Korea a billion rubles, about 250 million dollars, and has shipped her a lot of free food and has also agreed to postpone payment of loans previously made.

Personally, I'm glad to hear this. What it means is that Russia is on the way to losing its allies.

One of the foremost lessons of history is that the way to lose friends among nations is to loan em money, then postpone the payments when they come due. Ship em a lot of food, and you set a program in motion that generally leads to unfriendliness, on account of the only way you

can keep up their friendship is by sending em more food after that, then more after that, and the minute you let up, they turn on you.

Hence as far as I can see it's good news that Russia is going into the loan business.

Also, I noticed in another paper where the Russian government has lost its title to two estates on Long Island because of failure to pay the taxes. As I understand it the Russians bought the places to live in while attending the United Nations meetings, and while the Russian big shots are not in the habit of paying taxes, the rule only applies to estates in Russia, not in the United States.

Loan money to your friends and fail to pay your taxes are two of the best ways I know to hit the skids. Everything's not as sound in Russia as Russia pretends.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

JUSTICE COURT

- Cases tried in Justice Court this week were:
- Otto C. Marques, Jr., speeding, fined \$10.
- D. E. Rogers, no operators license, fined \$5.
- Santos Delbasque, speeding, fined \$15.
- C. B. Miller, speeding, fined \$10.
- S. C. Chacon, over gross weight, fined \$25.
- George J. Bendele, passed in no pass zone, fined \$5.
- J. L. Perkins, speeding, fined \$5.
- Chas. M. Brown, speeding, fined \$50.

Headlines & Footnotes Of YESTERYEAR

10 YEARS AGO

Wood Cameron of Temple, Texas was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron, for the weekend.

Dr. O. B. Taylor added his name to the honor roll of deer hunters Sunday when he killed a big buck on the Gus Rothe Ranch.

The editors of this paper are in receipt of a V-Mail Christmas card from O. J. Bader, County Treasurer now serving in the U. S. Navy overseas. The card carries a sketch of his boat, MTB, RON 15, and the words "Merry Xmas, 1943."

LaCoste—Lt. Harley J. Haegelin now wears the silver bars of a first lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haegelin of Rio Medina and is stationed at Oklahoma City, Okla.

20 YEARS AGO

Dunlay—Ulrich Burger, who is attending the Texas University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burger.

P. C. Jagge was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Jagge, like most ranchmen, is short of grass and wishing for a good rain.

Dr. M. S. Derankou, the optometrist who has been vacationing at Corpus Christi, was here for a short time Saturday, having driven out from San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Knopp were hosts of a festive affair which took the form of a dinner, followed by bridge, Wednesday evening of this week. Covers were laid for ten, the personnel including the local medical and dental men and their wives. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the bridge appointments were in a similar motif.

30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Leslie Holloway and little son Leslie Earl, are here from LaGrange, the guests of Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. Ella Woolls.

W. G. Poehler of New Fountain was a business visitor in Hondo Thursday and also a pleasant caller at the Anvil Herald office.

Married: Mr. Johnnie Schweers and Miss Lee Nora Tschirhart were happily married in Castroville Wednesday morning, Dec. 5. Rev. A. Heckman officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Burger, Mr. Schweers is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers, Sr. Miss Tschirhart is the only daughter of Mrs. C. H. Fous. The bride's dress was a beautiful dark tan satin, with hat and shoes to match.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week will long be

remembered by the people of Hondo as three of the most inclement days in the history of Hondo. Rain was almost continuous for three days, and anyone familiar with his section can imagine the condition of the roads. Mud, deep and tenacious, made travel impossible, the mail for the Yancey Star Route being laid out from Tuesday to Friday. All the mud holes between here and San Antonio were decorated with automobiles, it being reported that sixty tin Henrys and other makes were stalled in mud holes on the Reitzer Flats. But the misfortune of the car owners, proved a matter of considerable pecuniary benefit to some of the farmers living in the vicinity of the mud holes, one reporting \$25 as the amount reaped in one day for pulling stalled cars to solid tierra firma. For one time in the history of Medina County the people have rain enough and if it does not interfere with the plans of Old Pluvis, he can call off any more rain until after the holidays. The people here have neither webbed feet, feathers, gills or scales, and not being hogs know when they have enough. However, as the result of the excessive rains, the pastures are in fine shape, the oat crop is flourishing and the future looks decidedly bright for all branches of business. All that is wanted now is a few days of our usually bright sun-shiny days.

40 YEARS AGO

Orcenith Fly and Miss Willie Fly arrived yesterday from San Marcos to spend the holidays at home.

Arthur Muir, a young geologist from San Antonio, was a guest of his friend, C. W. Gilliam this week and visited the dam Thursday, returning with him Friday.

Lost: A crow-bar was lost off of the Chemical Engine of the Volunteer Fire Company some time ago. Party knowing its whereabouts will greatly oblige the fire boys by notifying them.

George W. Wiemers and Miss Mary Sieffen were married on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1913. Rev. J. G. Mueller performing the ceremony. The groom is a well-to-do young farmer who is to be congratulated on winning so fair a helpmate. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

According to government figures there had been ginned in Medina County up to December 1st, 12,764 bales of cotton. Up to the same date last season there had been ginned 17,324 bales.

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Louis Geuea spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in SA visiting in the homes of M&M Bill Garland and family, M&M Homer Leinweber and M&M Gus Thomas Sr.

Fletcher Davis

IN APPRECIATION

TO: MR. JAMES AMBERSON
AND ALL THOSE FOR WHOM YOU SPOKE

For the gracious compliment paid me Monday evening, December 7, 1933, in the presentation of the Service Plaque by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, I find words inadequate to express my appreciation.

The event was made all the more intriguing for its being a complete surprise—an event undreamed of ever!

I had been curious about some maneuverings, such as the unannounced arrival home of my children and finding a special table at the banquet for the family, but it did not dawn on me that it was on my account until your speech disclosed my identity.

With such a surprise and such a complimentary evaluation as you so graciously gave of my service to the community, it would make the very best of me feel flattered.

But knowing with what sincerity you uttered every word, I feel humbled that I have not done more and have not done better. Whatever credit I am due for the service I have rendered is not mine alone.

Without the opportunity to serve, and the tolerance and patience when the going was rough, which the people gave one who came among them as a stranger, this occasion could never have been.

It is a privilege and a pleasure for Mrs. Davis and me to live among and to have served such a people, to make our home among them, to rear our children in such a community, and to have such assurance of the friendship as this occasion afforded.

The entire family shares with me the feelings of both pleasure and gratitude your kindness has evoked; its memory will be ever cherished by each of us.

Gratefully yours,

FLETCHER DAVIS

December 10, 1933

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FEDERAL HANDOUTS: A MESS OF POTTAGE

An editorial by Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of East Texas Chamber of Commerce, in East Texas, the Chamber's official publication, and reprinted here, at the suggestion of a friend, from the San Antonio Express.

We are losing our liberties by accepting doles, subsidies and "grants-in-aid" from the Federal government, which now amount to two and a half billion dollars a year to the States and two billion a year to individuals.

We are selling our birthright for a mess of pottage as surely as Esau did to his brother Jacob, in the old Bible story. When we take Government money, we take Government dictation.

A commission of able men and women, headed by Dr. Clarence Manion, former dean of law at Notre Dame, is now studying the whole vast subject in an effort to come up with some practical recommendations to the President.

Christmas Shop In Your Sewing Box

Your sewing box holds bright ideas for Christmas. With little time, talent and money but plenty of daring and a flare for fashion any woman, teen-age or adult who likes to sew can trim up inexpensive ready-made or home sewn gifts.

Nena Roberson, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says a popular gift could be a stole or capelet. Made of wool with a fringe of wool yarn, or of velvet, a stole is smart for the college girl, or cozy for Great Aunt Matilda. Make evening stoles or capelets of satin, taffeta or a sheer fabric to match or contrast the evening dress.

Sweaters are high fashion and practical—as well as popular in many versions. "You don't have to be able to knit to make an attractive sweater," Miss Roberson says. "Make one of knitted jersey, trim with cut-outs of felt sewed on with pearl buttons, or bind with matching grosgrain ribbon or a French flowered ribbon." Pearls, sequins, rhinestones and other novelty trimmings come with suggested designs.

Another gift idea for Christmas is the detachable collar of velvet, linen, cotton lace or leather. The collar may be plain or jeweled in white or color, or striped or polka dot. Match with a contour belt.

For a Mr. and Mrs. gift, buy matching shirts from the men's department in appropriate sizes, and decorate the shirt for the Mrs. with sequins, nail heads, or rhinestones.

A novel gift for someone who needs linens for entertaining, is a table cloth and napkins to match. Red and white check gingham napkins can be buttoned to a gray denim cloth, or a checked cloth can be accompanied by monogrammed napkins of solid color.

The specialist also suggests aprons for every occasion from the frilly hostess type to the sturdy cobbler's apron. For the little girl with her doll make a complete wardrobe or several complete outfits. Giant stockings for the small fry, a gingham bunny or bright plaid horse as cuddly toys for the little ones can complete your shopping list from your sewing basket.

Here In HONDO

Mrs. S. A. Jungman is in New Orleans visiting her son, Anthony. She plans to return next week.

ident and Congress by next March.

This situation in our Government has come about through the demands of different pressure groups for special privileges, the greed for power of Federal bureaucrats, and the failure of many State legislatures to provide for needed services at home.

Senator Lyndon Johnson, in an address before the Texas Research League in Austin in October, reviewed some of the wastefulness and duplication of effort and the exasperating red tape that attend Government activities.

Senator Price Daniel, speaking to the Texas Manufacturers Association in Houston recently, expressed similar views and urged a return of much Government-owned land to private owners so it can be put back on the tax rolls.

Government ownership of property and Government doles and grants to the States and to individuals now present one of the most serious issues in our Government. Congress will try to solve the difficult problem in the face of selfish and misguided pressure groups of various kinds.

Human nature being what it is, groups that have been enjoying Federal subsidies are not going to give them up without a struggle.

Can Americans solve this problem?

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lem? Are we, as citizens, capable of the patriotic devotion, the study, the expert knowledge, the courageous denunciation of super-power in Big Government and the spirit of self-sacrifice that will cause us to give up special privileges in order to save our Nation? Are there enough men of courage in Congress who will resist the temptation to buy votes with Government money?

We are nearing the hour of decision. God help us if we do not take the right course and begin the long, hard task of finding our way back to sanity and solvency.

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STEPPERS SHOULD WATCH THEIR STEP

Asopos the above heading, we quote the following observation from the column of a contemporary columnist in an exchange:

There are high steppers and wide steppers but when it comes to side steppers, President Eisenhower gets our nomination for championship. While he's side-stepping issues, it seems to us he keeps going in the general direction of one-worldism with the United Nations running the show and the Communists running the United Nations. It's enough, perhaps, that they let us pay for it. To which we append only—"enough said!"

Amen!

P. S. After Tuesday's speech, please, won't somebody whisper the above in Mr. Eisenhower's ear?

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AN APPRECIATION

Dear Mr. Davis,

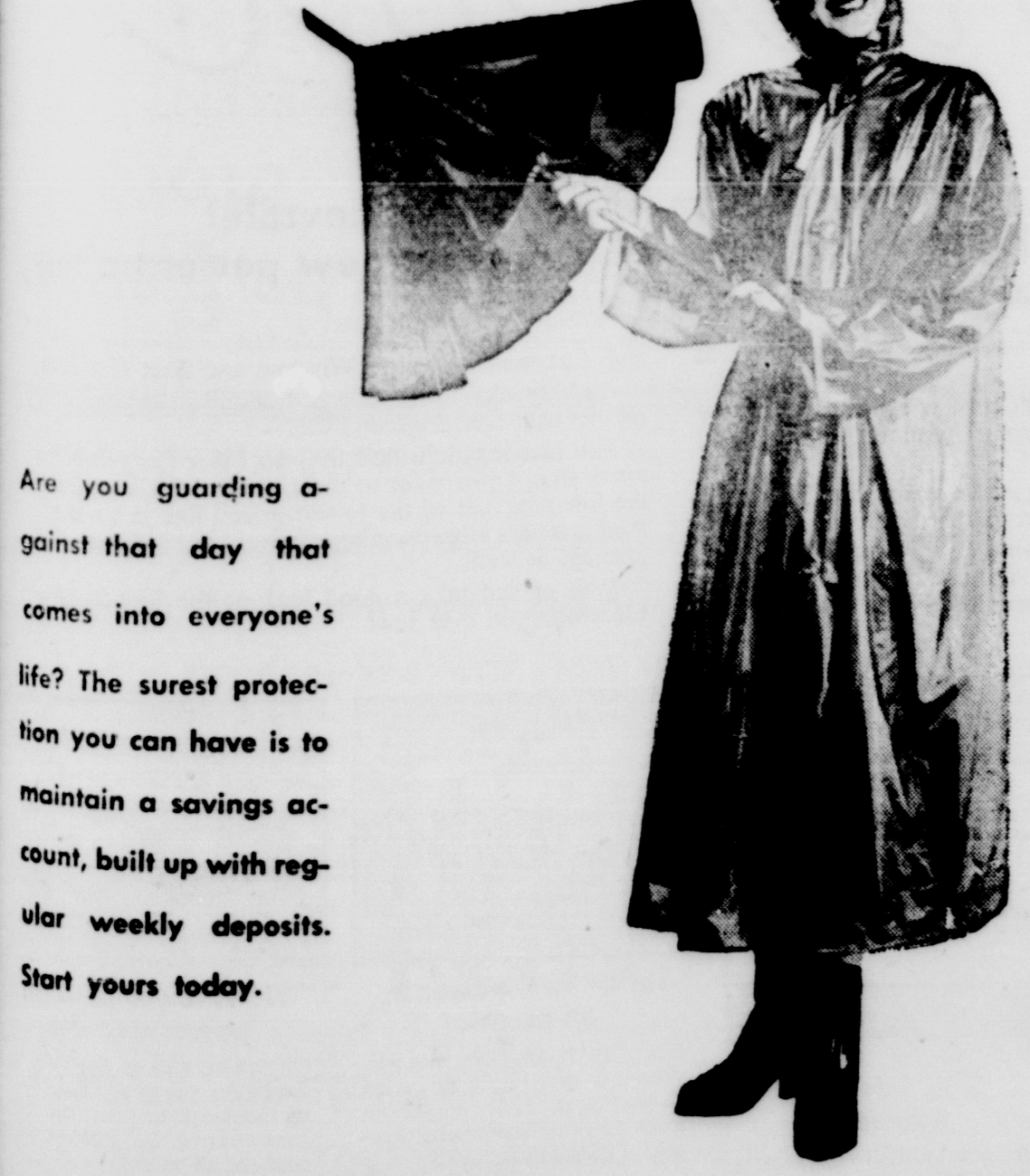
The John Poerner family wants to thank you for the nice write up you gave him, of his early life, for he so often referred to it, and what a rugged life he lived back in the '80s. You had it described just like he told it, many times. As for the name of his partner you could not recall, he was Sebastian Wolff, (deceased).

Thanks very much,
The John Poerner Family
Devine, Texas, Dec. 6, 1933.

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And now, a Merry Christmas to each and every one of the readers of this column is our wish!

Are You Protected?



Are you guarding against that day that comes into everyone's life? The surest protection you can have is to maintain a savings account, built up with regular weekly deposits. Start yours today.

Hondo National Bank
Member Bank
Federal Reserve System
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Interest PAID Semi-Annually On Savings	Each Account Insured Up To \$10,000.00
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Two New Homes Being Built In LaCoste

By Mrs. R. R. Koch
LACOSTE—The new home of M&M John Lloyd Zuercher which is now under construction will soon be completed. Another new home is under construction in the East addition of town which will be the home of M&M Louis Lagleder.

Henry Lloyd Biediger from the Lackland AB was home Sunday, December 13, visiting with his wife Mrs. Betty Biediger and his parents, M&M R. A. Biediger, Sr. and family. He also visited his wife's parents, M&M R. L. Hargroder and family at the Rio Vista Farms.

Henry Reus from North side was here on business Friday morning.

Mrs. Ed Seekatz from Medina Lake was visiting with M&M Henry Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam and children one day the past week.

M&M Alvin Tschirhart and daughters of Macdona were visitors here Saturday.

S-Sgt R. A. Biediger Jr., from Laredo spent the weekend with his parents, M&M R. A. Biediger Sr. and family and also visited his brother, Henry Lloyd at Lackland on Saturday night.

Mrs. Theresa Biediger from the Sauz visited her daughter and son-in-law, M&M Max Biediger here Tuesday. From here she went to spend several days with M&M Frank Bohl near Spindletop.

M&M Hugo Adams and children and M&M Randolph Koch and son were sightseeing at Medina Lake Sunday afternoon and also visited with M&M Elton Seekatz and daughters in their new home. The Seekatz recently built a beautiful new home.

Welton Tondre from near the LaCoste and Macdona Road was a visitor here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Louis Huckle and children from the Strauss Medina Ranch visited friends here Friday.

Anthony Biediger of SA spent Sunday with M&M Max Biediger and other relatives and friends.

M&M Theo Tripp from Macdona visited here with friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hugo Bippert and daughter Betty Lee were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Charles Loessberg was a business visitor here Saturday.

M&M Henry Echtle from Route 9, SA, were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Emil Christilles of SA visited with M&M Henry Zinsmeyer Saturday.

M&M Louis Lagleder and son visited in SA Monday evening with M&M Wesley Whitehead and children.

Nick Tondre of Atacos was here on business Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Newberry of Natalia visited here Sunday with M&M Robert Grossenbacher.

Misses Betty and Ruth Mechler from near the Sauz were shopping here Saturday.

Many folks from here attended the football game at Sinton Friday night.

M&M Frank Bohl from Spindletop visited friends here Sunday evening.

M&M Rudolph Bippert are sporting a Ford which they recently purchased.

DELAYED
Mrs. Clifford Keller and little son, Ricky and Mrs. Mary Ann Davis were dinner guests of Mrs. Julius Ahr last Sunday.

M&M William Burt of SA visited at the home of M&M Randolph Koch Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Little from near the Wisdom Road was a visitor here Monday morning.

Mrs. Reba Keller spent last Monday at the Joe Tondre home.

Rev. Roy Rihn of SA visited the pupils at Our Lady of Grace School Thursday morning.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer from the Sauz visited Mrs. Reba Keller Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Wilfred Biediger attended an open house party at Devine Sunday afternoon honoring John Crutchfield who was 92 years old.

M&M Arnold Loessberg and children from Macdona are the proud owners of a 1954 Mercury.

M&M Max Grossbacher of Eagle Pass visited in the home of M&M Robert Grossenbacher last Friday.

Mrs. Bernard Rihn and children were SA visitors Monday.

Those who attended the funeral of Sister Constance at Our Lady of Lake in SA Monday were Rev. Father Herbst, Sister Agnesita, Sister Clarise, Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Mrs. John L. Zuercher, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Miss Marilyn Grace Zinsmeyer, Mrs. George Zuercher and son, Mrs. Reba Keller, Mrs. Arnold Loessberg, Mrs. Robert Mangold, Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and children and M&M Frank Mechler and family.

Sister Constance was Superior at Our Lady of Grace School here for five years. She had been teaching at Fredericksburg.

M&M Arnold Loessberg and children, Peggy and Jimmy, visited at the George Zuercher's home Monday evening.

M&M Raymond Wanach and Miss Madelyn Rihn of SA spent the weekend at the Bernard Rihn home.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. Otto Jungman
LACOSTE — Mrs. William Benke and daughter of Route 9 visited with Mrs. A. C. Atkins Friday.

Mrs. Mary Mangold who has been visiting in SA with relatives is home for a week's stay.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman of Potranco who has been a patient in the Castroville Hospital was able to return home Friday, very much improved, accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Gertrude and Leo.

Mrs. Herbert Weiblen of the Castroville Road was shopping here Friday.

M&M Claude Salzmann and Mrs. Reba Keller were SA visitors Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Ann Salzmann who spent the weekend with homefolks.

M&M Emil Elmendorf and son Emil Jr., visited Sunday with Mrs. Helena Keller and Miss Connie Koehler.

M&M Charles Davis of Ctoulla visited her parents, M&M C. F. Jenkins Sunday.

Mrs. B. I. DuBose is visiting her parents at Encinal this week, M&M A. M. Jernery.

Elton and Opal Jones of Laredo, Billy Ray of SA and M&M C. F. Jones of Big Foot all visited M&M R. W. Heckman Sunday.

TWO FAMILIES MOVE INTO BLACK CREEK

By Mrs. Rex Homeyer, Sr.
BLACK CREEK — The training union course on Stewardship which was followed by a revival in the Black Creek church, was well attended. Six new members were received into the church. M&M Dub Allen and John Center of SA, and Mrs. Jim Allen and children of Yancey visited M&M Frank Silvy Sunday.

Lou Ann Montgomery visited Miss Bobbie Allen of Moore, on Sunday.

Miss Linda Silvy visited Miss Barbara Hardcastle of Castroville on Saturday.

M&M Casey DuBose have moved into our community from Flatonia. They were visitors at church Sunday and also visited with M&M Melvin Baker and family.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Luis Saldana and Carmen Roque, Dec. 9.

Wilkes Otto Martin and Lillian Anne Bendele, Dec. 9.

Sid G. Davenport and Mrs. Odalia Bowman, Dec. 10.

Wilton Edgar Watson and Mrs. Nellie Prawshaw Baker, Dec. 12.

Clinton Montgomery of Belton visited K. A. Montgomery this week. Mrs. K. A. Montgomery and daughters visited in SA.

Visitors at the Jim Barrons this week were Mr. Stinson of SA, Mesdames Jeff Menecke, Lily Ferguson and Dick Harris of Moore, and Mrs. Lena Parson of Oklahoma City.

M&M Dib Love of Pearsall visited M&M Paul Haass last Sunday.

M&M Anthony DuBose and children of Flatonia have moved into Black Creek community.

They were welcomed at church Sunday morning.

Tommy Little, Kenneth Smith of SA, and Miss Patricia Partman of Wallburg, visited the Rex Homeyers this week.

G. C. McAnellys Now Have 12 Grandchildren

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson
YANCEY—M&M G. C. McAnelly have an even dozen grandsons now — M&M Chet Fronzek in Louisiana have a new son, the third for them.

Sunday guests of M&M W. B. Melton were M&M Norman Gray of Cotulla, M&M Bob Ward and family of Hondo, and M&M Marshall of Hondo.

Larry and Garry Wilson, twin sons of the Willard Willsons, celebrated their fifth birthday Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson went to SA Thursday.

M&M E. T. Wiemers and Gene spent the weekend in Campbellton with their daughter and her family, Mrs. Fred Allen Jr.

Wednesday night supper guests of M&M Nick Wilson were M&M Dan McCrea, M&M W. S. Gar-nett Sr., Mrs. E. E. Wilson and M&M Harrison Wilson.

Arthur Wiemers killed an eight point buck last week.

Miss Orreta Berry and Miss Clara Steinman of SA spent Sunday with M&M Harrison Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Flowers of Lytle visited Mrs. E. E. Wilson Saturday afternoon.

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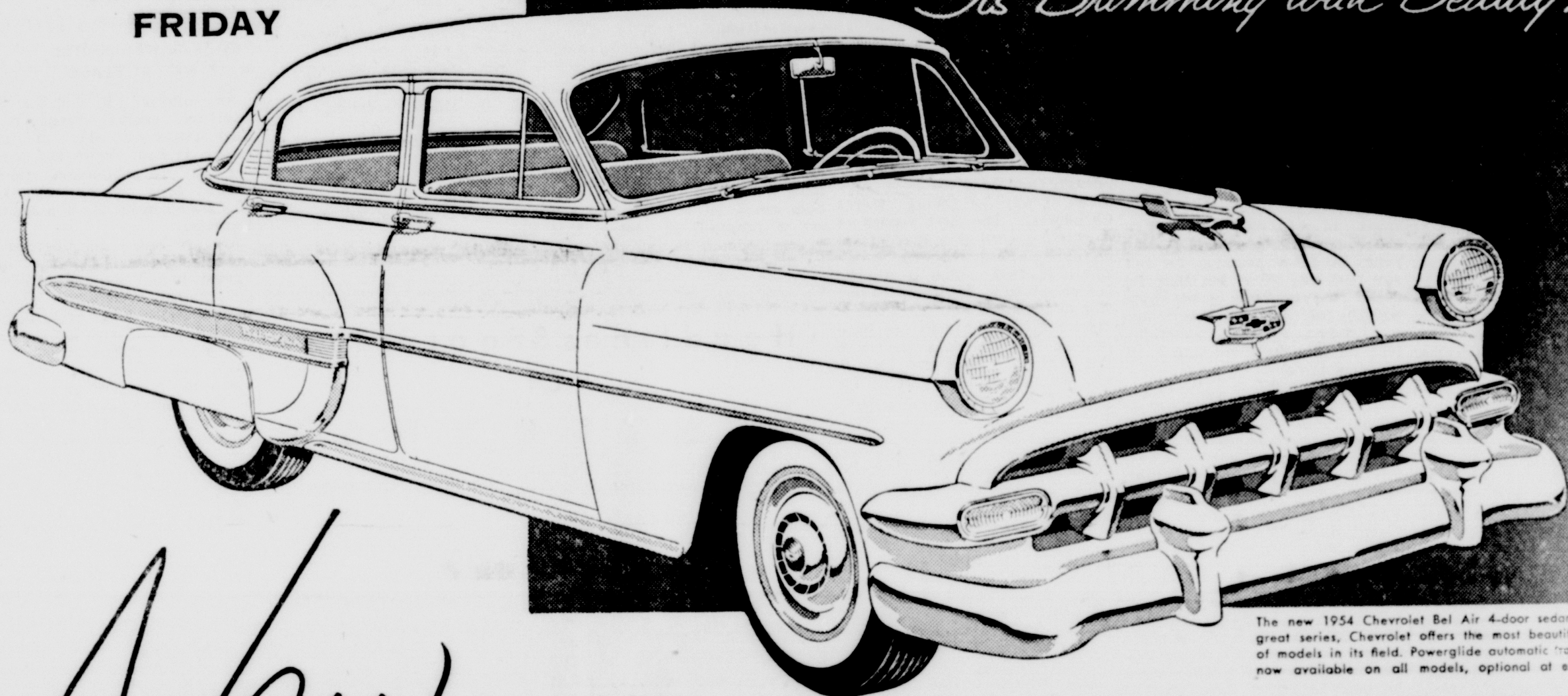
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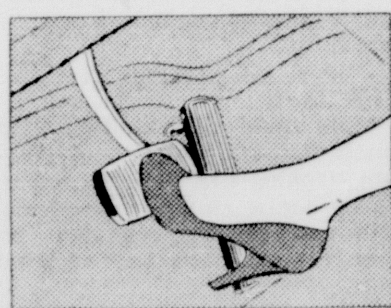
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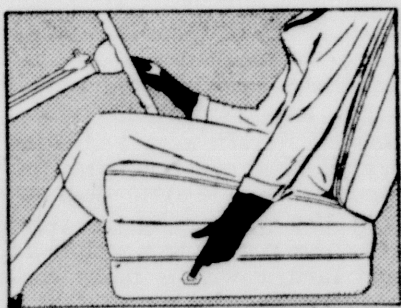
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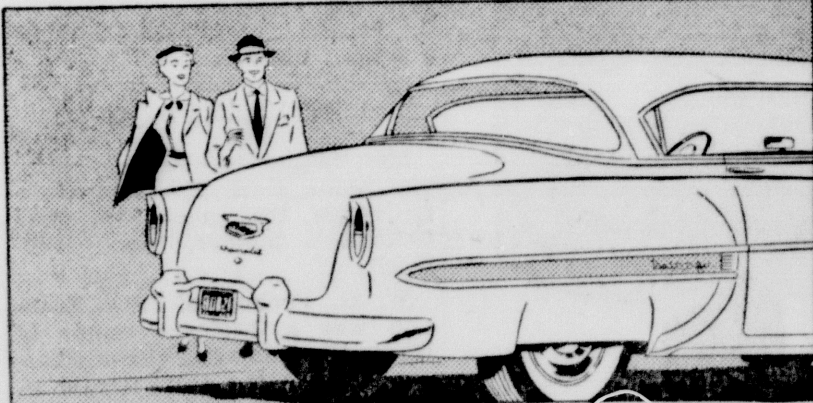
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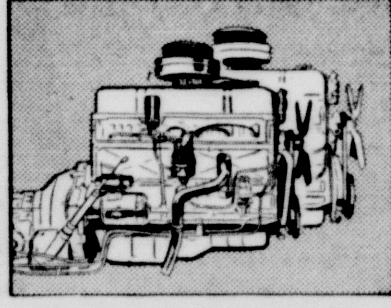


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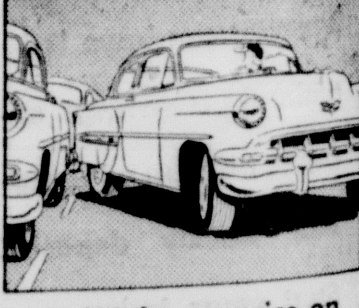
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A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

Silent Night, Holy Night

A Priest Goes to See a Christmas Play

It was a custom in Austria for roving groups of amateur actors to give plays in the mountain villages. As the organ in the little church at Oberndorf was broken and the mechanic from nearby Salzburg had parts all over the floor, a local shipowner consented for the annual Christmas play to be given at his home. And, of course, Father Joseph Mohr was invited to see the show.

The sincerity of the young actors touched the priest. After the play he went to the top of a hill that overlooked the tiny village. Alone, he pondered the wonders of the universe. It was a still, clear night... a silent night.

The next morning Mohr called at the home of Franz Gruber. Besides being schoolmaster, Gruber played the church organ... when it was in playing condition. Mohr handed Gruber a carol he had written. He might have it as a Christmas present

... and shyly suggested that he try his hand at setting it to music.

That night, December 24, 1818, Father Mohr went to his little church for Christmas Eve services. The organ fixer was there with apologies for not having completed his job. Franz Gruber was there with his guitar and a melody he had written for Mohr's carol. They were young men, the priest and the musician... 26 and 31 respectively. Neither had written a song before and, so far as is known, neither wrote another.

Gruber called Mohr to his side. He plucked the strings of his guitar and the two men sang a new Christmas carol. The organ fixer memorized it. Back in Salzburg he sang it for the Strasser sisters. The famous concert singers added it to their collection of native mountain songs... and started it around the world. Translated, English speaking countries know it as...

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light,
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
"Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night,
Guiding star, lend thy light;
See the eastern wise men bring
Gifts and homage to our King!
Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing
"Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Savior is born."



CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please bring the information to the Herald Office before Wednesday noon. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week.

FIRST BAPTIST, HONDO
Sunday morning worship will be at 11:00 A. M., the Reverend Harold B. Cornelison officiating. Sunday school begins at 10:00 A. M. Training Union is at 6:30 P. M. and evening worship at 7:30 P. M.

The Christmas program and tree will be Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. on December 22. Santa has sent word that he'll be there.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Morning worship will be held at 10:00 A. M. Sunday morning in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Reverend K. Windecker officiating. Sunday school will begin at 9:00 A. M.

The Christmas Eve program is scheduled for December 24, at 7:30 P. M.

An amplifying system has been installed and was used for the first time last Sunday with pleasing results. This system was very gratefully received by the congregation as a donation by Albert Mumme.

A Hammond Organ has also been placed in the church for demonstration, and by all indications, upon hearing it for the first time last Sunday, it is anticipated that the organ will be accepted as a necessary project. Miss Anita Windecker was at the organ. She will present an organ recital on Sunday, December 27.

Pastor visited Mrs. Felix Batot at the hospital. She is greatly improved.

FIRST METHODIST
Sermon topic: "A Saviour is born" Sunday morning 10:50 A. M., the Reverend L. A. McDaniel officiating. Sunday night at 7:00 will be the Christmas program. Each department of the Sunday School in the children's and youth divisions will be responsible for a part of the program. The youth will compose the choir. Following the program the children will return to their departments where they will receive their treats. The Intermediate and Senior youth will go Christmas caroling following the program. The senior youth group has invited other youth of the town to attend the evening program and join in the Christmas Caroling.

To the Christian, Christmas is a HOLY DAY and not a holiday. Therefore, as Christians, may we observe Christmas as would be pleasing unto Christ.

May the faith and the hope of the Wise Men,

And the joys that the Shepherds knew

Come back to you this Christmas and remain the whole year through

Is our wish and prayer for each of you.

AIR BASE CHAPEL
The Protestant Sunday School of Hondo Air Base will present a Christmas Story, "Why The Chimes Rang," Thursday evening at 7:30, under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Tomme. The story is narrated by Chaplain Wade K. Tomme, acted out by the children, and includes songs by the Hondo Air Base Junior Choir. The public is invited.

PRESBYTERIAN, NATALIA
"Christ, the King of Kings" is the message at the Community Presbyterian Church of Natalia. The text is from John 1:49. This is the fourth in a series of Advent sermons and completes our study on the person of Christ as the Incarnate Deity.

The Community Church welcomes you to its worship services and especially invites you to the Candlelight Worship at 7:00 Sunday night. There will be no youth fellowship, but all will be at 7:00. The Sunday School party will follow. This is our Annual Joy Gift program when we take a special

Christmas Tree Safety Check Good Insurance

The family Christmas will be the center of attraction from now until December 25 or later. Most families fail to realize, however, says C. W. Simmons, extension farm forester, Christmas trees pose a fire hazard in the home. Therefore, every precaution should be taken to reduce the chances of a fire originating from faulty decorating.

Buy a tree in good condition having fresh needles or leaves. If it is placed aside several days before decorating, Simmons says make a fresh cut above the original and place the trunk in water.

Since the danger of fire is substantially reduced if a tree is high in moisture, it's a good idea the forester says, to leave it in water when moved into the house. The tree may be anchored with rocks and soil and water should be added periodically. And this will keep the tree fresh and will help prevent needle shedding.

Next Simmons warns against decorating with flammable materials. Inspect all electric extension cords and Christmas tree lights and repair all poor connections. Make certain all insulation is intact.

If cotton is used around the tree's base, be sure it has been chemically treated and will not burn. Candles should never be used to light a tree, he adds.

Do not put a tree near an exit. It's always advisable to have a tree in the corner leaving the doors accessible.

And, while the weather may be tough on the garden hose, it's a good idea, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year to leave the hose attached to a hydrant so water is available in case of fire, Simmons says.

It's up to the individual family to make the forthcoming season a safe season. Those who fail to heed precautions may have their holidays marred by serious fire or accident, Simmons concludes.

offering to remember the retired ministers and their families.

Many people are counting on us for their sustenance and from our plenty we must share with those who have labored long and faithfully in the home of Christ.

Monday night at 7:30 the Women of the Church will have their annual Christmas party and the December Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bruebeck. All women are invited to this meeting.

Wednesday, December 23, the young people are having their annual caroling and Christmas party. Come to the church for this grand time of fellowship.

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Ralph Meeker-Sally Forrest Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis

Cartoon Cartoon

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., December 22-23-24

"CALAMITY JANE"

Doris Day-Howard Keel
NEWS

PARK THEATRE

Night Show at 7:45 - Sun. Matinee at 2:00

Fri.-Sat., December 18-19 Sun.-Mon., December 20-21

"ME PERSIGUE UNA MAJUR" "CON TODO EL CORAZON"

Cartoon-News Cartoon

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs
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Thurs.-Fri., December 17-18 Sun.-Mon., December 20-21

"THE SWORD AND THE ROSE" "SEQUOIA"

(Technicolor) Jean Parker-Russell Hardie

Richard Todd-Glynis Johns

Cartoon

Tues.-Wed., December 22-23

"ANNIE OAKLEY"

Barbara Stanwyck-Preston Foster

Novelty-Cartoon

NO SHOW CHRISTMAS EVE

1st. show starts at dusk, 2nd show 2 hrs. later

Medina Valley Drive-In

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Devine, Texas

Thursday and Friday, December 17-18

"GALLANT BESS"

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Saturday, December 19

"CHICAGO CALLING"

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PLUS

"THE GREEN GLOVE"

Glenn Ford-Ceraldine Brooks

Sunday and Monday, December 20-21

"JAMAICA RUN"

(Technicolor) Ray Mulland-Arlene Dahl

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22-23

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

(Technicolor) Rock Hudson-Marcia Henderson

Infant Daughter Of The Fohns Baptized Dec. 6

By Mrs. Amos Finger

D'HANIS — Madeline Helen, infant daughter of M&M Herman Fohn, was baptized in Holy Cross Church on December 6. Sponsors were Mrs. Fritz Bendele and Howard Rothe.

M&M Cletus Batto were at Hondo Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Batto of Bandera, who is being treated at Medina Hospital for a fractured leg.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe and Charles Lanfeld were in Dallas last week for the State meeting of Judges and Commissioners.

Mrs. Selby Parker of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Homer Nester and sons of SA were guests of M&M Albert Nester last week. Mr. Nester returned home Saturday from Medina Hospital where he had undergone a surgical operation.

M&M John Rieber, Mrs. Walter Burrell and children, and Mrs. Dan Nester visited M&M Clint Rieber and son at Utopia Sunday.

M&M Lester Zerr and children of SA visited her mother, Mrs. Ursie Turner, last weekend.

M&M William Kellogg returned home Friday from his honeymoon trip in Mexico.

Guests of the John Zinsmeyers for a hunting trip at their ranch over the weekend were

M&M Buster Sheely, M&M Ben Simpson, and M&M Alto Webb of Corpus Christi, M&M Ernest Lawrence of Columbus, and Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo.

Mrs. Nick Ney of Eagle Lake visited Mrs. Oscar Rothe and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Fred Steinmann of Refugio visited her mother, Mrs. Christine Rudinger, last week.

The D'Hanis Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring a Christmas night dance on Friday, December 25, in the D'Hanis High School Auditorium from 8:30 P. M. until 12:30. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple. Jimmy Martin and his band will play.

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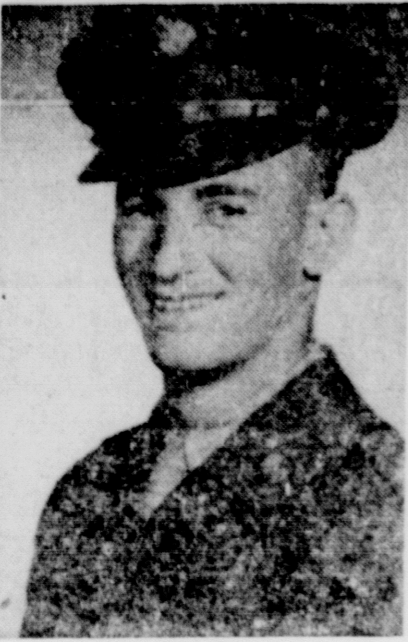
America's streets are now bright with decorations. America's stores overflowing with a million gifts for our families and friends, America's ears open to the pleas of those among us who need a helping hand. But Christmas won't really be Christmas in our hearts unless we share a little bit of America's warmth and wealth with our unfortunate neighbors in other lands.

To express America's hopes for "Peace on earth, good-will to all," CARE and the U. S. Government have joined in preparing a special food gift package for relief distribution in 16 countries of Europe and Latin America. For just \$1 you can send this package, containing almost 11 pounds of beef, milk, sugar, shortening, prunes, beans and rice, to a hungry family abroad. The foods were given free to CARE by the Foreign Operations Administration. The \$1 is needed to cover CARE's cost of shipping and delivering the package as a gift from you.

CARE calls this "Operation Reindeer." Those whom it will help—victims of flood and famine and earthquake, the unemployed and sick and hopeless, Iron Curtain refugees who lost everything when they fled to freedom—will call it an act of mercy, a miracle of American friendship. Each dollar you send to "Operation Reindeer," CARE, 660 First Ave., New York 16, N. Y., or any local CARE office, means that a food package bearing your name and address as donor will reach a needy family during the holiday season. Your own Christmas will have more meaning if you mail your contribution today.

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Servicemen



Pvt. Edward E. Bohl

Two soldiers of the Hondo area recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss.

They are PRIVATE LENWOOD BENDELE, whose guardians are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neuman of Hondo and PRIVATE EDWARD E. BOHL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bohl of LaCoste.

Army PFC DOMINGO H. ORTIZ, whose mother, Mrs. Lupe Ortiz, lives in Devine, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation aboard the destroyer

Normally stationed in Korea with the 179th Infantry Regiment's Company M. Ortiz stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

PVT. ALBERT N. ROWLETT is home on a 20 day leave from Camp Chaffee, Ark. After his leave is up he will report back to Camp Chaffee to be sent overseas, probably to Germany.

PVT. HAROLD C. SCHWEERS who is with the 3rd AAA Battalion in Korea, is driving a mail truck. He is the son of M&M Clarence Schweers, and his wife resides in Hondo. She is the former Georgia Gilbert.

CALVIN SCHMIDT, SK2, USN, station aboard the destroyer tender Klondike, is home on leave from San Diego, California. He is the son of M&M O. K. Schmidt of Biry. Calvin will have to report back on December 28th.

M-Sgt. SIMONY J. FREY, son of M&M George Frey of Dunlay, is returning home next week after sixteen months in Japan. His wife and two daughters are looking forward to a happy Christmas. Sgt. Frey's new address is 423 Overhill Drive, San Antonio.

County Court

Cases tried in County Court this week were:

Noble Wesley Carpenter, DWI, fined \$100 and 3 days in county jail. Placed on probation for 6 months from 12-14-53.

Spencer Gibson, aggravated assault, fined \$150 plus 30 days in county jail. Jail sentence to run concurrently with case 2816.

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Medford Earl Mitchell, DWI, fined \$100 and 3 days in county jail (Jail sentence). Placed on probation for 6 months from 12-7-53.

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Beverly Nester
Dunlay, Texas

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From your freind
Peggy Nester
Merry Christmas to all

1210 18th St.
Hondo, Texas
Dec. 12, 53

Dearest Santee

I really don't know how to start this letter I have so much to tell you, and thank you cause I guess you remember last year I wrote to you telling you that what I wanted for Christmas was for you to please help me pray for my health. Well I guess you really helped my Mommy pray cause you know I had an operation in August and was a very sick baby but God must have heard your prayers and all my friends, cause this year I am walking on braces and crutches. And I still hope you pray some more for me this Christmas and also for all the sick kids in the world. If you can spare me an electric train I would really be happy but Mommy says it will cost you too much money and I do want you to remember my sisters and baby brother So just as long as you don't forget none of us kid's, your visit to our house is more than welcome.

Thank you,
Johnny Morales

Dear, Santa Claus,

I want a ball and bat.
I want a electric train.
I want a pony.
I want a electric airplane.
I want two guns of Roy Rogers.
My sister wants a doll.
My brother wants a machine gun.
I live on 1610 17 St.
My namy is Tony or Junior.
Garcia.

Dear Santa,

I want a wedding doll and a record player. I don't have a brother or sister so I am asking you not to forget all those little boys and girls who are very poor. I am 4 years old. I try to be a good girl. And please dont forget all those GI's in Korea.

Merry Xmas Santa and May God bless you.

Betty Ann Martinez
Box 393

Sants, Dear,

I'm 4 year old, and my name is Mary Pedroza. "I wich to get a blackborad and a doll. And please don't forget my Uncle Monno, in Germaney, and the little boys, and girls in Kroea, and, if you have some left bring, me, some but first go to Kroea, and give them some perant. And don't forget my brother Jr and my sister, Linda and Reggie.

Mary Pedroza

Dear Santa Claus,

do you know what I want? I want you to bring me a paif of guns and a cow boy suit and a little car with lights I am in the first grade, and my little sister want a doll and a little bed, so dont forget to come to my home. I'll wait for you with a Xmas tree ready for the toys. Lydia and Pete Barron.
Goodbye Santa.
1508 Ave. N.

Spot Tim Soon Jesus house pony rabbit.
Ellia Garcia

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy.
Love,
Carolyn Faseker,
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DORA JOSEFINA TREVINO AND DALEDERETE WED IN SAN ANTONIO

Dora Josefina Trevino became the bride of Felix Alderete on Saturday morning, Dec. 18, in a ceremony officiated by Reverend James J. St. Patrick's Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ernesto Trevino of Hondo, formerly of D'Hanis. The groom is the son of a bridegroom. The bride wore a lovely ball gown fashioned of lace over a satin bodice. The sleeves that came to the wrists. The train was of silk illustration lace border was a tulle encrusted with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Dominga Ortiz, Minerva Ibarra, and Raquel Lucio.

David Trevino, brother of the bride, served as a best man. Groomsmen were Reyes Alderete, Guadalupe Becerra, Antoni Mendoza, Alfonso Perez and Jose Perez.

Anthony Kivan served as ring bearer and Veronica Bea Barrientes was flower girl.

Miss Rosa Amelia Ibarra was in charge of the bride's book at the reception given at the Manor Tea Room.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Jolly Gang Bunco Club Has Combination Party

BIRY—Jolly Gang Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. George Schmidt Wednesday December 9 for the Christmas Party, and a Pink and Blue Shower for one of its members, Mrs. Sidney Billings. Mrs. Billings received many useful gifts.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and after 25 games of bunco, prizes were awarded to the following ladies: first, to Mrs. Frank Conrad, second to Mrs. Earl Love and Booby to Mrs. William Schott and consolation to Mrs. Adolph Hutzler. Bunco was captured by Mrs. Frank Conrad. Twelve members and two guests were present.

Mrs. Schmidt served a Christmas lunch consisting of baked ham, potato salad, crackers, fruit cake and coffee and cranberries. As plate favors, each member received a miniature white reindeer. One new member, Mrs. Rosa Graff, joined the club. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Willie Schott of Devine on Thursday, January 21, 1954.

MISS FANELLE NEUMAN TO BE WED IN JANUARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neuman of Hondo announce the engagement of their daughter, Fanelle Dorothy, to Douglas Bohmfalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bohmfalk of Hondo.

The marriage will take place sometime in January in St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hondo.

TURNER ELECTED

MARY Turner, a member of the Junior Class of D'Hanis School, was elected majordomo of the 1954 football season pep squad, as announced at the annual football banquet for the past two years and is football sweetheart.

Next year will be Judy Mary Lois Langfeld. Leaders chosen were Ann Ed. Joan Rieber, and Jan. Others with special honors were Margaret Muel, Jacqueline Nehr, Martina, and Beatrice Rodri.

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MRS. JULIA FROST GARDEN CLUB GUEST

Mrs. Julia King Frost of San Antonio was a guest speaker at the Castro Garden Club meeting held at the Vance House Tuesday afternoon, December 8th. Mrs. Frost showed nine Christmas arrangements and gave several "pointers" on adding to the beauty of them. By tapering the points of ordinary candles you can achieve the look of hand-made candles. Christmas candles in red, green and white found in many of the Mexican shops may be joined together with clay and make a lovely tall candle. Mrs. Frost also showed decorated match boxes and Christmas stockings. Mrs. G. C. Gillette accompanied Mrs. Frost and assisted her in placing the arrangements.

MRS. GUTIERREZ TO WED JAMES GOMEZ, DEC. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gutierrez of Atascosa announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Celecina to James F. Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Gomez of Castroville. The wedding will take place Sunday, December 20, at St. Augusta Church in San Antonio.

Scottie James Honored On His Fifth Birthday

NATALIA — Mrs. Bob James honored her son Scottie with a birthday party in their home on Tuesday, December 8th. A pink iced cake, decorated with colored animals, held five candles. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and candy were served to the twelve little guests and five women.

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RIO MEDINA NEWS

By Dorothy Jean Wurzbach

RIO MEDINA — Pvt. Claude Wengenroth is spending a twenty day leave with his parents, M&M William Wengenroth.

Mrs. Albert Beck, Mrs. Alice Rih, Mrs. Cora Sittre, Mrs. Kenneth Hans, Mrs. Julius Hutzler, and Mrs. Louis Schott were SA visitors last Wednesday.

Visiting M&M R. Q. Stinson and son on Sunday evening were M&M August Wurzbach and family.

M&M Charlie Schobel of Columbus, Texas is visiting in the William Wurzbach home this week.

Mrs. Cora Sittre was a Sunday afternoon visitor of M&M F. C. Stinson.

Mrs. Alice Rihn, Mrs. Rosa Biediger, and Mrs. Cora Sittre were SA visitors on Monday.

A. J. Bourquin Jr., is on the sick list this week. He is in the Castroville Clinic for several days.

M&M Ralph Burrell were Hondo visitors one day last week.

Safety Council Advises Savings Plan

To prevent the reckless spending of lives every Christmas the National Safety Council today called on Americans to join in a nationwide Christmas savings plan to stop accidents.

The Council's yuletide ledger shows a loss of 740 lives, from all accidents, during the Christmas holidays last year—and the toll of 556 lives in traffic was the highest on record.

"It is time," Ned H. Dearborn, Council president, said, "for America to start saving—and stop squandering—lives. If every American will join this savings plan before the Christmas holidays, a real yuletide bonus—human life—will be paid."

One hundred and sixty-three national organizations, city and state officials, safety councils, and civic leaders have joined the Council in the Christmas savings plan. They will unite in creating an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and will enlist voluntary cooperation from every American to hold accidents to a minimum.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to Council statistics. In traffic accidents alone, twice as many persons are killed during a Christmas holiday period as on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season increase the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

The Council suggests four safety measures for Christmas pleasures:

1. Start automobile trips early and take it easy. Be extremely cautious in bad weather and darkness. Watch out for pedestrians.
2. Keep Christmas trees in water and away from fire. Be sure lights and electrical connections are in good condition.
3. Watch out for falls, at home and away from home. Be wary of icy sidewalks. Falls are second only to traffic as accident killers.
4. Be moderate in drinking, and don't drive if you have been drinking. Tipsy pedestrians and drinking drivers are most common during the holidays.



Here In HONDO

Mrs. Ronald Shaw spent the past two weeks with her parents, the G. O. Bradens, while Lt. Shaw was on maneuvers.

Mrs. Taylor Bunting and daughter, Diane, spent the weekend with her parents, the Louis Ruckers.

M&M Lea Maples of El Paso are visiting Lea's parents and brother, the Lee Maples and Cam for several weeks.

Start Pruning Fruit Trees For Good Yield

The season's first frost is the cue for Texas orchardmen to sharpen their shears and start pruning. In fact, says John E. Hutchison, extension horticulturist, a completed winter pruning and dormant spraying operation is one of the best Christmas gifts an orchardman can have. Oftentimes, he explains, inclement weather after Christmas forces growers to abandon their operations.

In many areas of the state, particularly in East Texas, fruit trees have put on an unusually heavy growth and bud crop. Cut back bearing trees just enough, Hutchison says, to reduce excessive numbers of fruit buds. And, if current season growth is bunched where pruning cuts were made last year, thin these sprouts too, he says. Where this condition exists in the tops of trees leave only one or two sprouts about one-third to one-half their original length.

Low trailing branches which may interfere with cultivation and sucker sprouts from trunks and lower framework branches should be removed. If possible head bearing trees low enough to allow harvesting from the ground.

Prune seedlings according to the three limb open center or modified leader systems. After the first season, the horticulturist says properly trained young trees will not require heavy pruning until they commence to bear.

While in the past disposal of prunings has offered a major problem, many fruit growers are clearing their groves of severed limbs and branches with an "orchard brush burner," a trailer type incinerator, developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Prunings are readily burned after three to four weeks. They may be loaded onto this all-metal incinerator and burned in the orchard, clearing the grove of trash that later will obstruct cultivation.

Detailed plans for the burner which may be built in any farm blacksmith shop are available from county agricultural agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for blueprint 376 Orchard Brush Burner.

While orchard maintenance jobs—pruning and spraying—must be accomplished during the dormant season when the trees are non-productive, Hutchison concludes these odd orchard jobs are well worth while and will pay off later in increased fruit harvests.

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GARDEN CLUB FIX CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

An outstanding display of Christmas arrangements was brought to the home of Mrs. Bob Kollman Friday afternoon, December 11, by the members of the Hondo Garden Club. Each member was supposed to bring an arrangement in keeping with the season, and in this manner have an exchange of ideas.

Mrs. Paul Bybee gave a report on the meeting of the District Garden Clubs, which met recently in Corpus Christi and Mesdames Bybee, J. S. MacManus, and Fabian Garrison attended.

The Club voted to send a check to Miss Mary Ruth Cameron to help out with a needy family for the Empty Stomach Fund.

An amendment drawn up by the membership committee defining a n active and inactive member was presented and this will be voted on at the January meeting.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mesdames Henry Merriman, O. A. Fly, Willie D. Fly, Harrison Wilson, W. S. Garnett, and Bob Kollman.

MISS DIAZ SECOND PRINCESS AT BALL

Miss Elsa Diaz, daughter of Mrs. Teresa Diaz of Hondo, who was sponsored by the Charro Association, tied for second princess at the Black and White ball last Saturday night in the municipal auditorium in San Antonio.

Mrs. Teresa Diaz and Mrs. Antonia Diaz attended the ball.

Criticism Unjust Of Defense Counsel

One of the cardinal principles of American law is that a man is considered innocent until proven guilty by proper legal proceedings. Practically everyone pays lip service to this ideal, but many fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of that theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases. Much of this criticism is unjust.

Should lawyers defend in court persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are guilty of the crimes charged against them? The recent Belden Survey of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a lawyer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude on the part of the public is rather startling to thinking people. Surely the guiltiest criminal has a right to a fair trial by the law of the land. Such a trial he cannot have without a competent attorney to defend him. That a fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduced against him.

With reference to this feeling on the part of the public, District Judge James K. Evetts, of Belton, who served eighteen years as a prosecuting attorney before his election as District Judge, recently offered the following comments.

"The result of this survey is no surprise to me, in that during my eighteen years of prosecuting this feeling has been made known to me by hundreds of persons.

"The feeling on the part of the general public in this regard is brought about to a great extent by the sincere efforts on the part of the defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefit of every legal safeguard to which he is entitled. These legal maneuvers are often misunderstood by the layman as an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delay of the trial, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be trivial technicalities.

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public regarding the defense of one who appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that it is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democratic society to be considered innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt by legal and competent evidence. "The public must be brought to the realization that all who are charged with crime are entitled to the expert counsel and aid of an attorney, and that the sworn duty of such attorney is to see that each protective legal right, to which the accused is entitled is afforded him."

Now and then a lawyer will overstep the bounds of his duty in defending those charged with crime. When that happens, the legal profession is even more indignant than the public generally, and appropriate disciplinary proceedings are instituted where warranted.

FOWLER'S RADIO AND TV SERVICE Will be closed from DEC. 6 THROUGH JAN. 1 Fowler Radio & TV Service Castroville, Texas

Football Banquet Held Friday Night

Hondo High's annual football banquet and dance was held Friday night at the high school.

The U-shaped table in the cafeteria was set up to represent a football field, with blue streamers marking off the "yard-lines" which were numbered with large styrafoam figures. Places were marked with miniature goal posts, and the events of the evening was listed in football shaped programs. Mrs. Bruno Schweers, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Williams, designed and set up the decorations.

Following a turkey dinner served by mothers of the football players, Superintendent of School J. G. Barry, who served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, introduced Coach Tom Bridges.

Bridges announced that three Hondo High boys had been named to the all-district team, namely Richard and Clyde Schulte, and Johnnie Morin. Two other Hondo players were named to the second string all-district team. They were Gordon Braden and Elroy Lindeburg.

Richard Schulte received another honor at the banquet when Coach Bridges announced his selection as one of the co-captains for next years Owl team, and Monte Williams will serve a second term as co-captain next year.

Miss Dorothy Leinwber, escorted by Monte Williams, led the grand march at the dance held in the gymnasium following the banquet. She was selected as 1953 football queen this year.

Liquor Board Works With Police

By Coke R. Stevenson, Jr. Administrator, Texas Liquor Control Board

AUSTIN—It is the business of the Texas Liquor Control Board to see that consumption of liquor, beer, and wine is according to law.

That is not, however, our responsibility alone.

Every law enforcement officer is charged with the duty of upholding the liquor law as well as other official regulations.

It is our policy to work with other police agencies to bring about observance of the liquor laws. And we are always glad to co-operate with them if we can be of assistance in other matters.

I am glad to say that our agents, generally speaking, have been able to work right along with other officers.

There have been few exceptions. One police official recently told the press that he would not participate with our agents to enforce what he called "unpopular laws."

It may be that some laws are unpopular—I do not know. But I have always considered it my responsibility to enforce the laws as passed by the Legislature. If there is something wrong with the law, that is the business of the Legislature.

Now, it is my feeling that every good citizen should when he can, help to enforce the law. After all, laws are made for his protection.

I would like to point out that the responsibility of the Texas Liquor Control Board is not merely that of arresting such people as bootleggers and moonshiners and closing up indecent beer taverns, although that is an important phase of our work.

We are also concerned with collecting and accounting for the taxes on alcoholic beverages.

Revenues collected by this agency will amount to more than \$19 million this calendar year.

The money is turned over to the State Treasurer and distributed to the old age assistance fund, general revenue fund, aid to needy children and blind persons, farm-to-market roads, foundation school fund, etc.

We are also charged with the duty of seeing to it that the labels on bottles of alcoholic beverages accurately describe their contents, that advertisements of these beverages are within the bounds of decency, and that the beverages are fit for human consumption, according to prescribed standards of purity.

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Rain And Snow Fell In Biry Saturday

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler
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recorded over the weekend at
the Adolph Hutzler farm Satur-
day, and a few snowflakes fell,
but melted as they hit the ground.
M&M August Haass and sons,
M&M George McCollum of SA
were dinner guests at the home
of M&M Marvin Haass and Mar-
vin Dale Sunday.

M&M Firmin Bendele and sons,
Dennis and Stevie of SA, visited
with homefolk here and at Hon-
do over the weekend.

Marie and Mary Anderson were
on the sick list Friday as was
Louis Haass Jr.

M&M Marvin Haass and son
visited Mrs. Johnny Delevan and
son Thursday evening.

M&M Ed Bader visited with
M&M Adolph Hutzler and fam-
ily Monday.

Saturday night, December 19th,
at 7:30 Santa will visit the Com-
munity Club at the Biry School
House when Santa will present
each tot with a stocking. Gifts
will be exchanged by the club and
by small children.

Ira Schmidt is still critically
ill at this writing in a SA hospi-
tal.

Patsy Hitzfelder spent several
days at the Ed Bader home.

M&M H. B. Smith spent the
weekend with Mrs. Johnny Delevan
and son, Emery.

M&M Amos Hitzfelder and
daughters, M&M Charles Miller
and children, visited with M&M
Ed Bader and family Sunday.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart, and
Joyce, Charles and Gregory vis-
ited with M&M Adolph Hutzler
Friday afternoon.

M&M Marvin Haass had as
their dinner guests Wednesday,
Mrs. Johnny Delevan and son.

M&M Frank Biry of SA visited
their daughter over the weekend,
M&M Randolph Haass and sons,
Randy and Douglas.

Ella Bader is spending several
days with M&M Amos Hitzfelder
and daughters.

Here In HONDO

Mrs. Helen Burgin McIlvoy and
children, Mike, Susan, and Pat
of SA, visited her parents, the
J. H. Burgins Wednesday night
on her way to Seattle, Washing-
ton. Mrs. McIlvoy and children
will depart from Seattle for Tack-
awama, Japan to join Colonel J.
C. McIlvoy who has been station-
ed there since last August. She
will go through Eagle Pass and
will be accompanied the rest of
the way by her sister, Mrs. Hons
Richards. Mrs. Richards will see
her sister off, then fly back to
visit her daughter and family.
M&M Robert Carle and daughter,
Barbara. She intends to return
home by Christmas Day. Mrs.
McIlvoy told her mother she hop-
ed that she would get to spend
next Christmas at home. In 1951
the holidays found her moving
from SA to Colorado Springs; in
1952 at the same season from
Colorado Springs to Montgomery,
Ala., and a little later, back to
SA. The 1953 holiday season finds
her on her way to Japan and she
is sincerely hoping for a Merry
Texas Christmas next year.

Hospital News

Admittances:

Gary Roy Richardson, Dec. 10,
dental.

Martin D. Perez, Dec. 7, sur-
gery.

Amada Arcos, Dec. 12, surgery.

Mrs. L. Johnson, Dec. 9, sur-
gery.

Daniel Rodriguez, Dec. 8, sur-
gery.

M&M Herman Perkins, Dec. 12,
accident.

Otto Grell, Dec. 7, medical.

Longina M. Reyes, Dec. 13, me-
dical.

Mrs. Pedro Martinez, Dec. 13,
medical.

Henry Windrow, Dec. 13, me-
dical.

Seth H. Kensing, Sr., Dec. 12,
accident.

Mrs. Felix Batot, Dec. 13, me-
dical.

New babies born at the hospi-
tal:

John Martin to M&M Gerald
Marsh of 702 15th St., Hondo on
Dec. 6, 9 lbs. 14 ozs.

Rodney Wayne, to M&M Ed-
mond D. Lively of Hondo on Dec.
6, 7 lbs.

David, to M&M Esteban Mar-
tinez of Box 30, Lytle on Dec.
7, 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Larry Anthony, to M&M Jess
Lee Goslin of Box 15, Devine,

Hondo FFA Plan Coon Hunt On January 16

The Hondo FFA held their reg-
ular meeting Monday night at
7:30 P. M. in the high school Ag
building. The meeting was called
to order by the chapter president,
John Brucks. During the meeting
the chapter discussed their annual
coon hunt and barbecue. They de-
cided to have the coon hunt on
January 16 on the Newell Woolis
Ranch. There were seven reports
given. Richard Schulte gave a
report on a trip the Ag II boys
took last week when they went
up to the George Koch ranch to
look at the different kinds of
grasses. Clyde Schulte gave a re-
port on the trip the Ag III boys
took when the boys went up to
Dr. Kelly's ranch which is 22
miles north of D'Hanis. They also
looked at grasses. Bill Moos gave
a report on the area judging con-
test that was held in San Mar-
cos on November 21. Wilbur Rei-
ter gave a report on the soil and
grass judging contest that is go-

ing to be held in Hondo on De-
cember 16. Two teams have
been entered in the contest from
Hondo. Jerry Muennink gave a
report on the State Leadership
contest that was held in Hunts-
ville on December 12. One team
from Hondo was in the contest.
It was the farm skill team which
placed seventh.

Mr. McAnelly gave the boys
the banners that they had won
in District Leadership contest that
was held in Hondo on November
7. Glenn Schweers gave the
treasurer's report. The attendance
prize for this meeting were won
by Louie Lasiter and Pete Anger-
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on Dec. 8, 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Nelda, to M&M Roman Velas-
quez of 1512 17th St., Hondo on
Dec. 9, 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Lawrence Paul, to M&M Alex
Martin Haby Jr., of Star Route,
Mico, on Dec. 10, 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

New Car Registrations

Ernest Nietenhoefer, Dunlay,
Chev. 4 door.

C. H. Shaw, Hondo, Chev. 3 1/2
ton truck.

J. R. Vanderburg, Hondo, Buick
2 door.

Humble Pipe Line Co., Corpus
Christi, Ford Pickup.

Mrs. Jack Rogers, Brownsville,
Chev. 4 door.

Mrs. Carolyn Howell, SA Chev.
Sport Cpe.

J. E. Dubose, Devine Buick 2
door.

ing to be held in Hondo on De-

cember 16. Two teams have

been entered in the contest from

Hondo. Jerry Muennink gave a

report on the State Leadership

contest that was held in Hunts-

ville on December 12. One team

from Hondo was in the contest.

It was the farm skill team which

placed seventh.

Mr. McAnelly gave the boys

the banners that they had won

in District Leadership contest that

was held in Hondo on November

7. Glenn Schweers gave the

treasurer's report. The attendance

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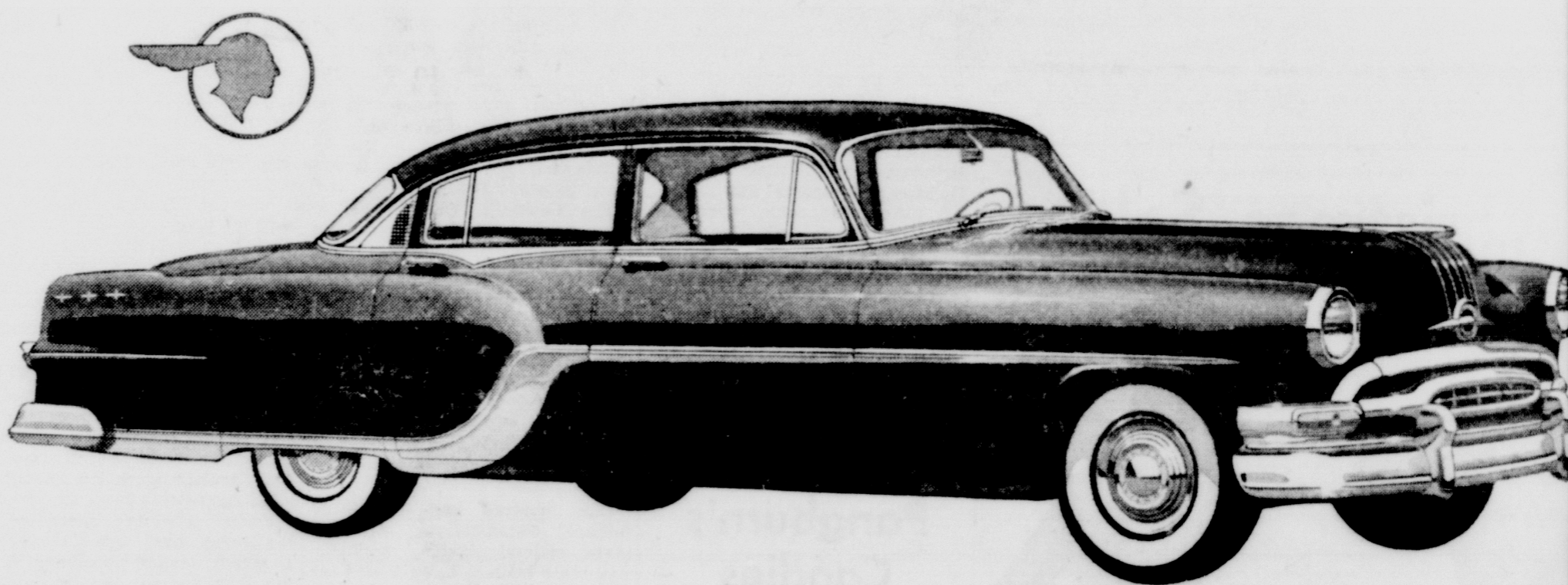
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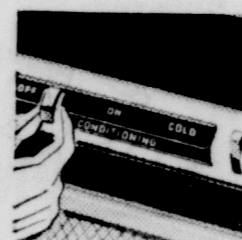
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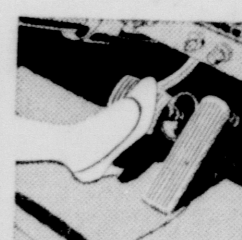
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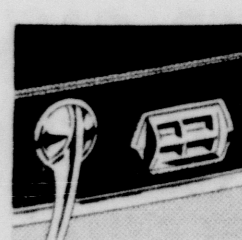
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Reymund Guasardo et ux to Rudolfo Gonzales, et ux warranty deed and vendor's lien to Lot 10, Blk. 2, Lawn Addition, Hondo, Medina County, \$900.

Ramond Perez et ux to Lonjinos M. Reyes, et ux warranty deed to Lot 5, Blk. 6, Garwood Addn. Hondo, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Glenn A. Beauchamp to Cornelia W. Beauchamp, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10.

R. C. Holstein et ux to Veterans' Land Board, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$7500.

L. J. Schmidt et ux to Jack M. Fusselman, Sr. et ux warranty deed to Lot 3, W 1/2 of 4, L. J. Schmidt Addn., Blk. 2, Hondo, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Armin Lee Rotramel, et al to Forrest W. Rotramel, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Wayne Quinn et al to Docia Quinn, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

G. M. Turner et ux to Devine Mill & Elevator Co., warranty deed with vendor's lien to Lot 8, New City Blk. 32, Bright Blk. 12, Devine, Medina County, lying between the S1-6 and N 1-3 of said Lot 8, \$10 etc.

H. W. Wiseman et al to T. J. Fatheree, et al, warranty deed to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, New City Blk. 30, Old Block 11, Bright's Addn. City of Devine, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Roy Wilson et ux to Cornelia Wilson, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Alford Weber et ux to Lee Wer-nette et ux warranty deed with vendor's lien to parcel of land Medina County, \$1000.

Mamie Erck to Herbert W. Erck, warranty deed to Lots 9, 10, Block 37, Hondo, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Mae Lucy Freeman et al to Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$6837.07.

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John E. Dubose et ux to Trustees of Devine Independent School District, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Woodrow Curtis to Fritz Schroeder et ux warranty deed and vendor's lien to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Buford Hardeste et ux Fritz Schroeder et ux, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Fritz Schroeder et ux to Woodrow Curtis warranty deed to a part of Lots 5, 6, Hatbox Block 6, New City Blk. 20, Devine, Medina County, \$10 etc.

judged on the afternoon of the 25th and the doors will be open to the public that evening.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Alfred Neuman gave the demonstration from the Biry Club using soda water caps and fabric to make hot place mats. Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Yancey showed the group an attractive Christmas wreath made of painted cut tin cans.

Mrs. R. B. Swartzell of Natalia showed booties and a leather belt and purse which she has made. She tolled many beautiful purses and belts.

The Murphy Club had charge of the program and gave a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. One of their characters was Santa Claus who stayed for the gift distribution. All of the clubs had a part in this affair. Biry sent the invitations, Castroville made the arrangements, LaCoste registered the guests and 57 women registered. Leinweber put up the tree, Natalia distributed the gifts, O. M. K. & T. made the place cards, Rio Medina were hostesses and Yancey made the table decoration.

The County Judge and Commissioners were unable to attend the luncheon because of the meeting in Dallas, so C. B. Gaston, county agricultural agent, and I were their only guests.

The Castroville HD Club reports additional funds collected for the Pablo Garza family. Jars to collect money, which were placed in the Keller's Food Store and J. F. Schott and Sons Store have brought the total cash to \$60.00.

The use of a television set was donated by Gene Sueh.

The Castroville HD Club wishes to express its appreciation to the merchants and individuals who have so generously supported this drive. We are also grateful to Haby & Mann Grocery Store for their continued efforts in behalf of the Garza family.



By Mrs. Estelita Strayhorn

Christmas Parties: The rural Castroville Club met with the agent, their adult leaders, Mrs. Hermine Sittre and Mrs. Herbert Weiblen. The girls arranged for games, then served a drink and cookies and opened their gifts. The group drew names so each got a present. The adult leaders gave them chocolate Santa Claus candy and a head of Santa filled with candy.

The Natalia 4-H Club girls had their tree and games and refreshments. Their adult leader, Mrs. H. R. Flack baked pretty Christmas cookies and served a drink. Instead of exchanging gifts the girls presented a candy dish the agent and a years subscription to the Better Homes and Garden to the Homemaking teacher and her classes. The 4-H girls hold their meeting in the Homemaking Cottage.

In LaCoste, Our Lady of Grace girls met and practiced games and made plans for their 4-H Christmas Party to be held the afternoon of December 18th. The girls drew names and will include members of the club who are now attending High School.

The St. Louis 4-H Club met in the Parish Hall on Monday, December 14th.

Home Demonstration Clubs: All of the HD Clubs are meeting for their Christmas parties. Biry will have their usual family dinner, as did Leinweber. Murphy will have a party Sunday night, Rio Medina and Natalia will have all day dinners and entertainments, O. M. K. & T. will have a Saturday night dinner and tree from which all husbands and children are barred. LaCoste will entertain their families on the night of December 18 at the Legion Hall, Yancey and Castroville will have afternoon parties. The agent made three of the clubs last December and will make three this year.

O. M. K. & T. Natalia and Castroville Clubs.

When Candles Drip: Holiday seasons and candles seem to go together. Candlewax drippings and linens do not. To remove wax stains from table cloths or mats, first scrape the hardened wax from the surface of the cloth—gently with a dull knife. Then sponge the stain with cleaning fluid, as you would treat any grease spot. If any traces of color are left, they usually can be removed by sponging with a cloth dipped in a mixture of two parts of water to one part rubbing alcohol.

Holiday Salad: 2 cups fresh cranberries, 1 whole orange, sliced, 1 cup water, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup apples, 1 cup diced celery, and 1/4 cup chopped nuts.

Cook cranberries, orange, water and sugar together until all the cranberry skins pop open. Put through a fine sieve. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot cranberry mixture. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold celery, apples, and nuts into mixture and pour into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and fill center with lettuce. Surround ring with cream cheese balls rolled in chopped parsley or sprinkle with paprika. Serve hot with mayonnaise or French Dressing. Serve with roast pork, baked sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, fruit cake and coffee.

Medina County Home Demonstration Council held its annual council luncheon and Christmas Party at the Hermann Sons' Hall in Hondo on Monday, December 7th, beginning at 12:00 with a luncheon. Following the luncheon Mrs. Oscar Etter, council chairman called the meeting to order and opened with the club prayer. All the clubs were present and the presidents gave their annual reports, as did the officers of council and the standing committee chairmen.

Mrs. Emil Riff was presented the \$5.00 award for the outstanding club woman of 1953. The Fat Stock Show to be held at LaCoste January 25, 26, and 27th was discussed. Miss Ruby Powell, county home agent of Laredo, and Miss Mary Frances Burne, county home demonstration agent of Pearsall, will be the judges. Each home demonstration club and 4-H Club is to place an educational exhibit in the show. All of the exhibits will be

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as the executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Lacy Claude Gilliam, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, or against the said Lacy Claude Gilliam, deceased, should present the same to the undersigned in the manner and within the time provided by law.

A. C. Gilliam, Executor of the will of Lacy C. Gilliam, Deceased. The mailing address of the said executor is: Hondo, Texas. (4tc25)

NOTICE
My office will be closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 6, and will reopen Thursday, Jan. 7.
DR. M. S. DERANKOU (2tc26)

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ELECT TWO (2) DIRECTORS OF MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1954, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for a term of two (2) years each for said Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, to fill the vacancies of the (2) directors whose terms then expire.

Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the Secretary of said District not later than December 23rd, 1953.

The polling place of said election will be at the V. F. W. Hall in LaCoste, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed:

Rud. D. Bippert, Presiding Judge
Aelred Tondre, Associate Judge
Francis Biediger, Clerk

Issued this, the 10th day of December, 1953 pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on the 10th day of December, 1953.

P. F. CHRISTILLES, SR., President, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas.

ATTEST:
A. P. PARMA, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas. (2tc26)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Communications, Monday, Jan. 11, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., Visitors Welcome.
L. A. Smith, W. M.
Fritz J. Leinweber, Sec.

10. POSTED
POSTED: All lands owned and controlled by us, posted according to law. No hunting with firearms or dogs. A. J. Graff and Ralph Graff. (9tp19)

MY PASTURES are posted and hunting rights are leased. H. H. Decker. (7tp21)

MY pastures are posted, all those holding permits; have your license registered with me before Nov. 15th. J. G. Brucks. (8tp20)

POSTED: My property is leased for hunting. All trespassing, except leasers, is forbidden by law. F. A. Martin. (7tp21)

POSTED: Our pastures are leased for hunting. All other hunting either with firearms or dogs is forbidden. H. E. Graff, F. A. Graff, and Miss Emma E. Graff. (17tp20)

POSTED: Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting with guns or dogs allowed. Mrs. Minnie Fuos and Jack W. Fuos. (tf22)

POSTED: Our pasture, 8 miles north of Hondo, formerly the Charles Martin Ranch. No hunting with dogs or guns. Albert H. Sprenger (tf22)

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FOR SALE OR TRADE for Chevrolet Truck not older than 36 model, 3 piece bath room set not uncratered with all fittings. Truck must have 1953 commercial license and inspected. P. F. Eckhart, Hondo. (3tp24)

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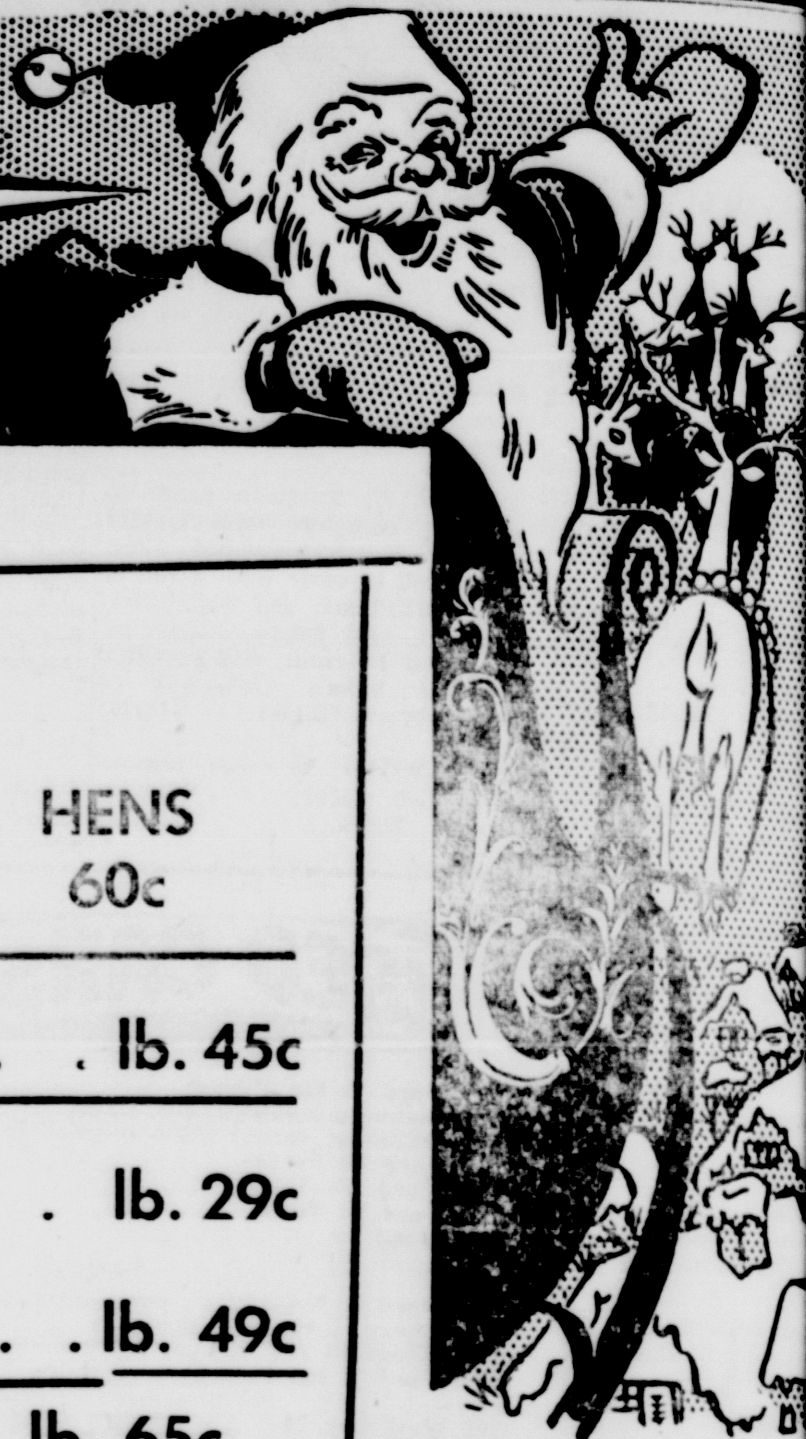
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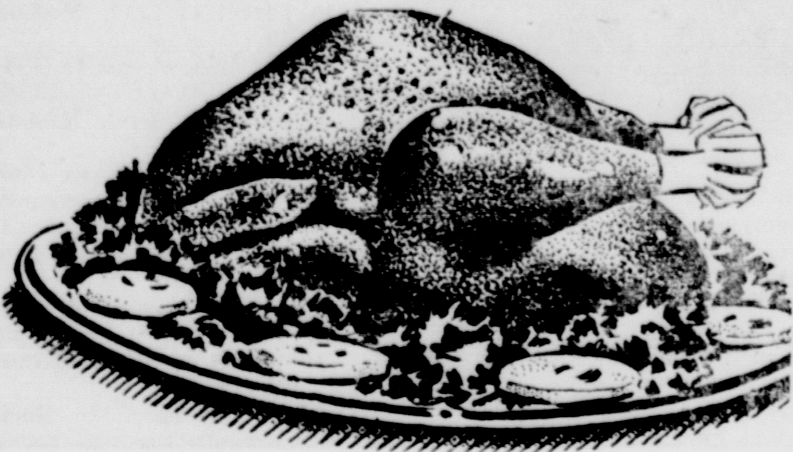
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sweet chocolate and set aside.
Sift together 2 1/2 cups sifted
Pillsbury's Best enriched flour,
4 1/2 teaspoons double-action bak-
ing powder, 1 teaspoon salt,
1 1/2 cups sugar, into mixing
bowl.

Add 2 1/2 cups shortening, 1 1/2
cups milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Beat for 1 1/2 minutes (150
strokes per minute) until well
blended (with electric beater at
medium speed for 1 1/2 minutes).
Add 2 1/2 cup egg whites (4
large or 5 medium). Beat 1 1/2
minutes.

Spoon 1/4 of batter into each
nut-lined pan, using about half
of batter. Sprinkle with grated
chocolate, half in each pan.
Spoon remaining batter into
pans, spreading carefully so
chocolate is not disturbed.

Bake in moderate oven (350
degrees F.) 35 to 40 minutes.
Let cool in pans 10 to 15 min-
utes, before turning out. Cool
thoroughly and frost layers,
nut-side up, with chocolate
frosting. Spread frosting be-
tween and on sides of layers,
but frost only 1/2-inch around
top edges of cake, and decorate
chocolate frosting with raspy
1/3 white frosting thinned with
1 to 2 teaspoons water for
easier spreading.

Chocolate Frosting: Combine
2 squares (2-oz.) chocolate, 1/2
cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup
water in sauce pan and cook
over low heat, stirring con-
stantly until chocolate melts
and mixture is smooth and
thick. Remove from heat, add
4 egg yolks; beat thoroughly;
cool.

Cream 1/2 cup butter or mar-
garing, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Blend in 2 cups sifted con-
fectioners sugar, creaming
well. Reserve 1/3 cup of this
mixture to decorate cake. Add
cool chocolate mixture to re-
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Christmas Party Enjoyed By Community

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIET—Those enjoying the annual Christmas party at New Fountain School on Friday evening were: M&M L. A. Saathoff, Mrs. Frank Muennink, M&M Herman Lindenburg, M&M Robert Riff, M&M Jack Sharp, M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie, Dolly, and "Trisia," M&M Jimmy Gray and children, Frances, Randy, and Pam, M&M Louis Boehle and children, Patsy and Bobby, M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, Connie and Bruce, M&M Andrew Muennink and daughter, Janice, M&M Clinton Wiemers and daughters, Sharon, Linda, and Patsy, M&M Ehme Saathoff and children, Emaleen, Loreta, and J. E., M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Doris, Joyce, Judy and Duane, M&M Aubrey Mooney and children, Kathy and Billy. Everyone enjoyed singing several Christmas Carols with Mrs. Alfred Saathoff at the piano, Mrs. Jimmy Gray and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff arranged the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree. Grab bags for both children and adults were passed around. The children exchanged gifts. After the Christmas tree, the children played various games while the adults enjoyed cards and forty-two.

Prize winners were Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Mrs. Andrew Muennink, Dolly Saathoff, Alfred Saathoff, Andrew Muennink, and Ehme Saathoff. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club and consisted of sandwiches, cookies, cakes, pies, cocoa, and coffee.

Mrs. Willie Hartman and Mrs. Aubrey Mooney and children, Kathy and Billy, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Katie Muennink in Hondo.

M&M George Hartmann and M&M Arthur Schlenz were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Aubrey Mooney.

Mrs. Jack Hartung and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Jimmy Gray.

Mrs. G. E. Whetstone of Uvalde is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Gray.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff was agreeably surprised Saturday evening on her birthday, when a number of relatives came in to help her celebrate. Those present besides M&M Saathoff and their daughters were M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie, M&M Arthur Brucks, M&M Herman Gerdes and Margie, M&M Bill Snyder of Portland, M&M Bill Reiley and children, Carolyn and Billy, of SA, M&M Louis Boehle and children, Patsy and Bobby, M&M Ehme Saathoff and children, Emaleen, Loreta, M&M Olen Wiemers, and Frances Nell Gray. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening, followed by delicious refreshments of cake and sandwiches, cocoa, and punch.

Alvin Saathoff had as his guests on his birthday Thursday evening his uncles, Rolf, Echm and Alfred Saathoff and their families. Alvin is the son of M&M Matt Saathoff of Dunlay. The four Saathoffs and their families have a get together on all of the children's birthdays. This is a very fine practice, I think.

M&M Jack Sharp were Lapryor visitors on Saturday.

M&M Stanley Jagge were Friday visitors in SA.

Saturday evening visitors of M&M Ben De Grodt were M&M Wilfred Boehle and daughter, Karen, and Jonell Boehle of SA, and Mrs. Joe Boehle and Doris.

Those enjoying a turkey supper with M&M W. L. Saathoff and children, Glenus and Necey, on Saturday were M&M Melvin Balzen and children, Wayne and Jean, M&M Fritz Hartmann and children, Judy and Royce, M&M Clarence Dailey and Danny, Cindy DePuy and Buddy Schulte.

Those enjoying a turkey supper with M&M Milton Balzen on Sunday evening were: M&M Fred Gerdes, M&M Melvin Balzen and children, Wayne and Jean, M&M Earl Balzen and sons, Henry and Gary. Later in the evening they were joined by M&M Andy Oefinger.

Friday evening visitors of M&M Herbert Reitzer were M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine, and M&M Ernest Nietenhoef.

M&M Clarence Saathoff and daughters, Leona and Emabelle, were SA visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Muennink and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers were SA visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Haby of Mico was a Wednesday visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Jagge.

HERE IN HONDO

J. L. Perkins, Marshall, Texas, visited M&M Theo Cameron over the weekend. He went hunting but had no luck. Perkins is Mrs. Cameron's nephew. He is assistant superintendent of shops for T&P Railway Company.

Mrs. Amos Harlee attended the sixth annual state-wide Veterans Service Officers School which was held in Dallas last week. The school was conducted by the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. While in Dallas, Mrs. Harlee stayed with her niece and family, M&M Paul Martin, Jr. Mrs. Martin is the former Novelle Lambert.

AIRMEN TEACH STUDENTS FIRST AID

CASTROVILLE — The students of the St. Louis School have chalked up a number of events of importance. Academic Instructors A-1C Robert F. Dell and A-2C Robert C. Wiley from Instructors Squadron at Lackland explained and demonstrated to high school students and grades 5 to 8 from St. Louis School on the principles of artificial respiration. They employed chiefly the Neilson method, which has been proved the best means of forcing air in and out of the lungs. Each pupil gave and received artificial respiration in preparation for emergencies. Also, the two instructors exhibited the fireman's carry and other means of transporting the injured to safety.

Reverend Roy Rihn, the Diocesan Promoter of Religious Vocations, addressed the boys on Priestly Vocation and the girls on Vocations to the Sisterhoods. During the week private interviews with Father were held to ascertain any evidence of vocations in individual students and to encourage them in this resolve. Staff Sergeant James Hogan, Civil Defense Officer from Lackland Air Base, spoke to the St. Louis Mothers' Club on "Atomic Warfare, Its Effect on Human Life, and the Proper Treatment for Those Endangered and Affected by It."

Saturday marked the close of the Pep Squad season, with the try-outs under the direction of Mr. Nuckles were judged by some ex-students of the St. Louis School who had been former Pep Squad leaders: Dorothy Boehme, Catherine Jagge, Charlotte Seekatz. The results were drum major, Marilyn Haby; majorettes, Patsy Brieden, Arlene Bippert, Velma Wurzbach; cheerleaders, (head) Roselyn Keller, Janice Kempf, Paula Rae Hoog, Rosalie Stein; flag bearers, Margaret Karm, Georgia Mae Haby; drummers, (bass drum) Mary Lou Karm, snare drums, Nancy Haby, Helen Mann and Kay Haass.

A successful cake sale was conducted by the Pep Squad on that day.

How Many Safe Days Until Christmas?

"How many safe walking days until Christmas?"

"That's a question that might be expected to confound the weatherman himself. But Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, the man who asked it, claims that every walker in Texas can supply his own answer.

He posed the question today while commenting on the current Holiday Hazards program of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"I'd like to say to everybody in Texas, 'Every day can be a safe walking day for you if you make it safe'."

It's Col. Tilley's belief that pedestrians don't take their own safety seriously enough. "They expect motorists to look out for them all the time and so they take unnecessary risks," he said.

"Walkers are particularly careless at Christmas time," he said. "They're so preoccupied with shopping and holiday plans that they give little heed to getting to their destination safely. They walk along with vision blocked by umbrellas or piles of packages and they cross streets without looking out for oncoming cars. How can they expect to stay alive?"

Col. Tilley appealed to walkers to stay safe at Christmas by observing the following rules:

1. Be alert. Keep your mind on your walking, not on holiday plans.
2. Don't obstruct your vision with an umbrella or a stack of packages.
3. Don't hurry. Unnecessary haste may plunge you into danger.
4. Cross only at crosswalks, and look well for oncoming and turning traffic before stepping off the curb. Whenever possible use crossings that have traffic signals.

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Castroville PTA Hears Talk On Rules Of Order

By Ruth Curry Lawler

CASTROVILLE — The PTA held its December meeting Monday night. A film strip was shown, as a demonstration, by Robert Burnham to acquaint all the members of the PTA with the educational benefits that will result in the purchase of film strips for the schools. Mr. Herring reported on the progress made by the Committee on Film Strips. The members voted to donate \$5.00 to the Fund for Christmas Cheer for children, sponsored by the Legion and its Auxiliary.

The Vocational - Agriculture Class and its sponsor, Carl Richter, gave a very instructive lesson in parliamentary procedure. Nelson Bippert acted as chairman and gave a brief talk on Major John M. Roberts, the author of Robert's Rules of Order. Mr. Herring announced that the average daily attendance for November was 182.3 students. There are at present 166 students in the grammar school and 46 in the high school.

Mrs. Nuckles, the president, announced the next meeting will be Monday, January 11th.

Student Matinee

The Castroville Rural High School Pep Squad and Football Team were honored with a banquet Wednesday, December 9th in the Lutheran Educational Building. A turkey dinner was served. Malcom Reeves offered the invocation. Robert Burnham, principal of the elementary school was toast master. Wendell Griggs gave the welcoming address; and Coach Charles Koch addressed the students and presented the boys with their 1953 jackets, and introduced the guest speaker, Assistant Coach Thomas of Trinity University.

A colored film in slow motion of a football game played by Trinity University and North Texas State Teachers College was shown by Coach Thomas. A flute solo was given by Margaret Ann Herring. Short talks were made by Supt. Herring and Mrs. Malcom Reeves, Pep Squad leader. Coach Koch announced the boys who had made the District team: 1st team, Nelson Bippert, backfield; Marlin Ray Stein, end; 2nd team, Jarvin Stein, center, and Orville Tschirhart, guard.

Trophy Awarded

In the recent Basketball team tournament held at North East-Rural High School in SA, Nelson Bippert, Castroville Junior, was awarded a trophy for "good sportsmanship." It was presented to him Monday morning at the Assembly Hour.

Assembly Hour

Miss Dorothy Loeb was guest speaker at the weekly Assembly Hour in the Castroville High School last Thursday. Miss Loeb has just finished the murals that were the gift of Miss Lucy Maverick to the Castroville High School. There are two in the auditorium representing Music and Drama, and one in the library using characters from "Alice in Wonderland." Miss Loeb, in her talk to the students explained some of the technical difficulties of mural painting and also explained her choice of colors and designs. She was formerly associated with the Art training department of Hull House in Chicago, and has painted murals in public buildings in Massachusetts. Before coming to Castroville she had been painting in the State of Queretaro, Mexico. Miss Loeb was the guest of Miss Maverick during her stay in Castroville. She left this weekend to visit relatives in Chicago, Milwaukee and in the East, before returning to Mexico.

Football Banquet

The students of Moye Military School, the High School and the 7th and 8th grades of St. Louis School and the high school students and 8th grade of the Castroville Public School attended a matinee performance of "Ivanhoe" arranged for all the students of the Castroville Schools by the Manager of The Rainbow.

Holidays

The Castroville Public Schools will dismiss all students for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, December 18 at 3.30 P. M. Students will report back for work Monday, January 4. The Grammar School will have a Christmas program Friday afternoon and expect a visit from Santa Claus. The High School students will have an Assembly Hour when Christmas Carols will be sung followed by the distribution of gifts.

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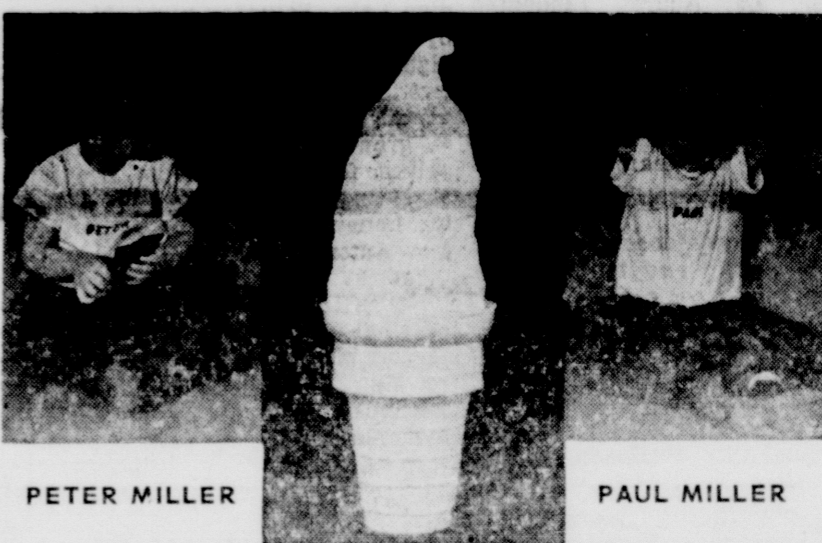
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Owls, Owlettes Have Heavy Game Schedule

By Paul Holliday

The Hondo Owls will open their 1953-54 basketball season with a non-district game against Sabinal, Friday night, December 18th, at Sabinal. The girls team will also play a game with Sabinal on the same date.

The Owls have three starters from last year's team returning this year. They are Bob Martine, John Brucks, and Glenn Schweers. Martine was the Owl's leading scorer last year with 160 points. Martine was also elected to a place on the second all-district team.

The starting line-up will be chosen from these seven boys: Bob Martine, John Brucks, Glenn Schweers, Gordon Braden, Marc Finger, Johnny Morin, and Arnold Arcos. Other boys out for the team are: Abel Becerra, Rayburn Corder, Charles Tilley, Butch Woolls, Johnny Windrow, Richard Wilburn, Ray Highsmith, Bobby Taylor and Billy Neuman.

Gordon Braden lettered last year but was not on the first team. The Owls won two games and lost six last year in district play.

The girls' team, the Owlettes, will have three letter winners back this year. They are all-district Dorothy Faselner, and two second team all-district players, Frances Goff and Nell Nixon. Olga Marie Rieber saw limited action last year but did not letter.

The probably starting line-up for Friday's game is as follows: Dorothy Faselner, Nell Nixon and Nelda Muennink will play forwards, Frances Goff, Olga Marie Rieber, and Audrey Lindeman will play guards. Audrey Lindeman transferred from Bandera as a sophomore and managed the team last year. This will also be Nelda Muennink's first appearance with the team. The girls won three games and lost five last year.

The girls are coached by Mrs. Scottie Bailey and the manager of the team is Frances Zerr.

The Owls are coached by Murray Holditch and the manager is Jack Martine.

SCHEDULE FOR 1954

First Round
Crystal City at Hondo, Friday,

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January 8; Hondo at Carrizo Springs, Friday, January 15; San Felipe at Hondo Tuesday, January 19; Pearsall at Hondo Friday, January 22; Hondo at Cotulla Tuesday, January 26.

Second Round

Hondo at Crystal City, Friday, January 29; Carrizo Springs at Hondo Tuesday, February 2; Hondo at San Felipe Friday, February 5; Hondo at Pearsall Tuesday, February 9; Cotulla at Hondo Friday, February 12; Cotulla at Hondo Tuesday, February 16; Cotulla at Hondo Friday, February 19; Cotulla at Hondo Tuesday, February 23.

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Eugen Huesser

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of Ed Balmos. Young Eugen worked for two years without salary, receiving only his room and board while he was learning.

Having acquired an adeptness with leather, he went to San Antonio and worked for the Al Frank Saddle Factory for three years before returning to Castroville. He opened his own shop there when he was 21 and proved the biblical saying that a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country and in his own house. He decided to try his luck elsewhere and moved his equipment to Hondo in 1905.

"The only person who seemed to have confidence in my ability and honesty was Fritz Leinweber," recalled Huesser. "I'll always remember him with lasting gratitude. He agreed to let me have a little house where Ulbrich's Department Store now stands for whatever I could pay him at the end of the year." Huesser smiled and remarked laconically, "That first year, I paid \$48."

Several years later, Huesser bought the corner now occupied by the Mary-Rene Dress Shop and the former location of the telephone company. He remained in that location until six or seven years ago, when he moved his shop to the wooden building on Highway 90. He still has the same equipment he brought from Castroville in 1905 and it has served him well these many years. "I've made saddles, all kinds of harness and chaps with this equipment," said Huesser, "and I guess I've done more top work on the old Model T Fords than any other man in the County."

He courted Miss Ella Nester and they were married in Hondo in 1914. The Huessers have six children, four boys and two girls. Wesley lives in Hondo and owns the Gulf station next to his dad's shop. James runs the ranch at D'Hanis. Howard is an electrician in Austin and Lloyd is in business in Fort Worth. Their daughters are Mrs. Mildred Ussry of San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Kate Curry of Lubbock.

Huesser says he will officially close the door of his business on January 1, 1954 and he and Mrs. Huesser are going to spend a greater part of their time on the ranch fishing in the six tanks that he has stocked with fish.

Hondo Owls Win Three Places On All-District

District 29-A football all-district players have been named, and Hondo placed three on the first string.

All-district players are: Backs: Harold Holden, Carrizo Springs; Don Holt, Pearsall; Lamar Williams, Crystal City; Johnny Morin, Hondo; and Tommy Allen, Crystal City.

Ends: Joe Alva, San Felipe; Richard Schulte, Hondo; George Hines, Cotulla.

Tackle: Crespia Trevino, Pearsall; Burrell Day, Crystal City. Guards: Rolf Moreno, Carrizo Springs; Clyde Schulte, Hondo; L. J. Vetopil, Pearsall.

Center: Oscar Boeker, Cotulla. Hondo Owl lettermen this year are:

Tereso Hernandez, Clyde Schulte, Elroy Lindeburg, Glenn Schweers, Wilbur Lindeburg, Co-Captain Monte William, Co-Captain Bob Martine, Richard Schulte, Colby Joe Heyen, John Henry Saathoff, Gordon Braden, Johnny Morin, Butch Woolls, Willie Alderete, Billy Neuman, Paulie Graff, Jerry Muennink.

Jack Martine and Tommy Pichot were managers of the team, and Johnny Zerr, mascot.

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Warm season grasses like Bermuda are most widely used in Texas lawns because they are adapted to climate and other conditions for growing. Bermuda grass is drought resistant and spreads rapidly. Resistant to most turf diseases, this grass when properly managed does not let weeds become a problem. However, Bermuda does not grow in shade, turns brown after the first fall frost and does not become green again until warm weather.

St. Augustine is a wide-leaved perennial that spreads by surface runners. Recommended for southern and eastern areas of the state, St. Augustine grows in shade and open areas. It remains green longer than Bermuda after frosts. With enough moisture and fertility, this grass forms thick, dense turf that usually crowds out other grasses and weeds, but is susceptible to certain diseases mainly brown patch and leaf spot. Certain insects like chinch bugs, leaf hoppers and Rhodesgrass scale will attack the grass which needs more water than Bermuda and is killed by extreme cold.

Buffalo, Zoysia, and Centipede grass are adapted to certain areas of Texas. Zoysia includes Japanese lawn grass grown in most areas of Texas, and Manila grass which can be grown only in Central and South Texas. It forms a tough, dense turf which will grow in the shade and requires little mowing but grows slowly.

After the grass has been selected for your lawn, study the drainage, watering and fertilizing necessary for a good lawn. Information is available at your County Extension agents' office. Ask for the B-203 The Home Lawn.

Gift Deer Hides Shipped Free Of Charge

Motor freight lines are giving realistic help in the collection of deer hides for patients in the four state operated TB hospitals.

A number of these Texas carriers are waiving shipping charges on the hides consigned to the patients and addressed to the Austin Taxidermist Studio where tanning is being donated. L. M. Rathbone, the owner, is paying shipping costs on hides sent to him collect.

A spokesman for the motor freight industry reports that the policy may vary with individual lines and suggests that the hunter consigning the shipment call to the carrier's attention the fact that the hides are being given to the TB patients. The address is simply Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, Texas.

Hides came in from Texas hunters at the rate of about 100 a week for the first three weeks of the hunting season, Mr. Rathbone said. They were shipped from all sections of the state, chiefly in packages of one or two from individual hunters.

Locker plants processing the game also are aiding in the collection. Several owners have notified Mr. Rathbone they are salting and storing the hides given by hunters for bulk shipment to him at the close of the season.

State hospital officials have voiced the hope that at least one hide will be available to each of the approximately 2500 TB patients for use in leather work.

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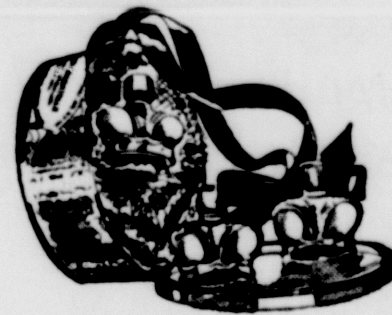
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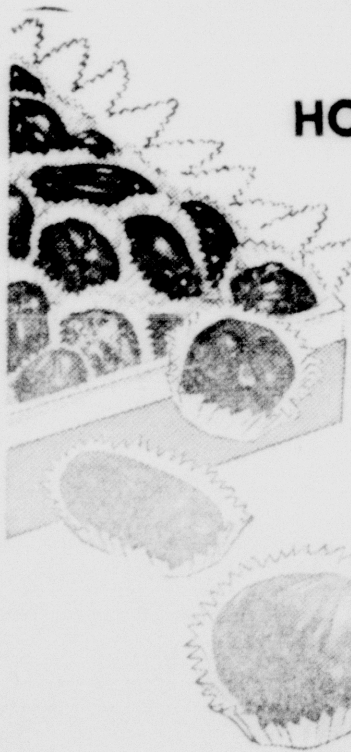
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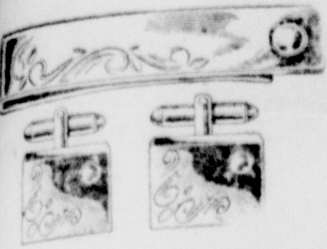


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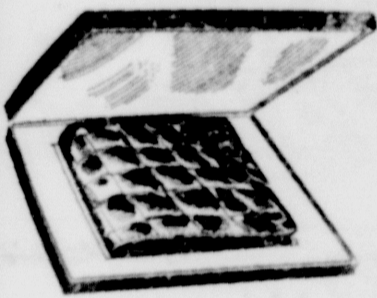
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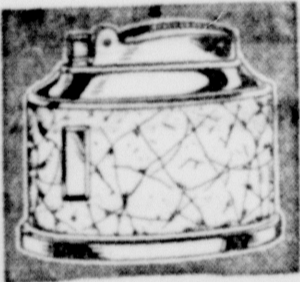
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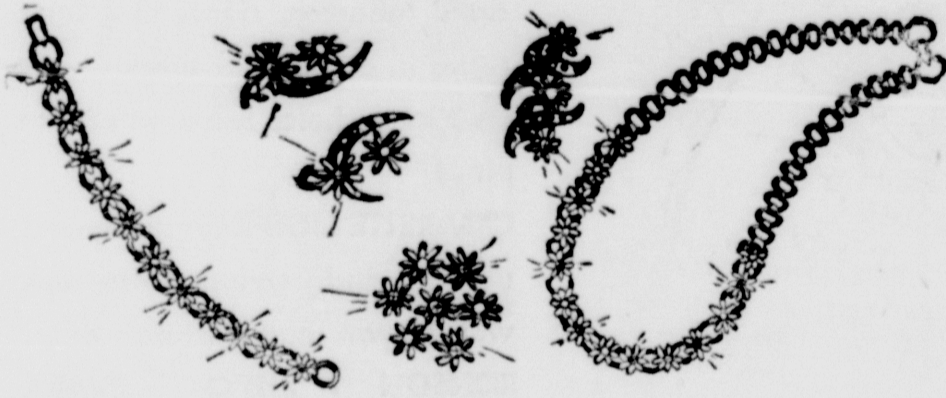
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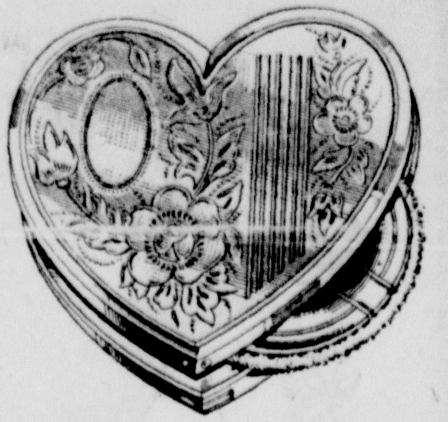
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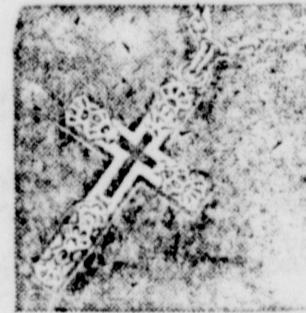
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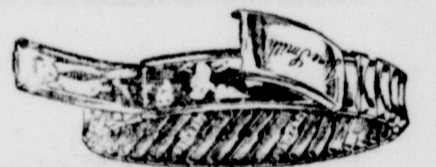
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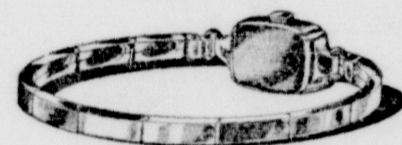
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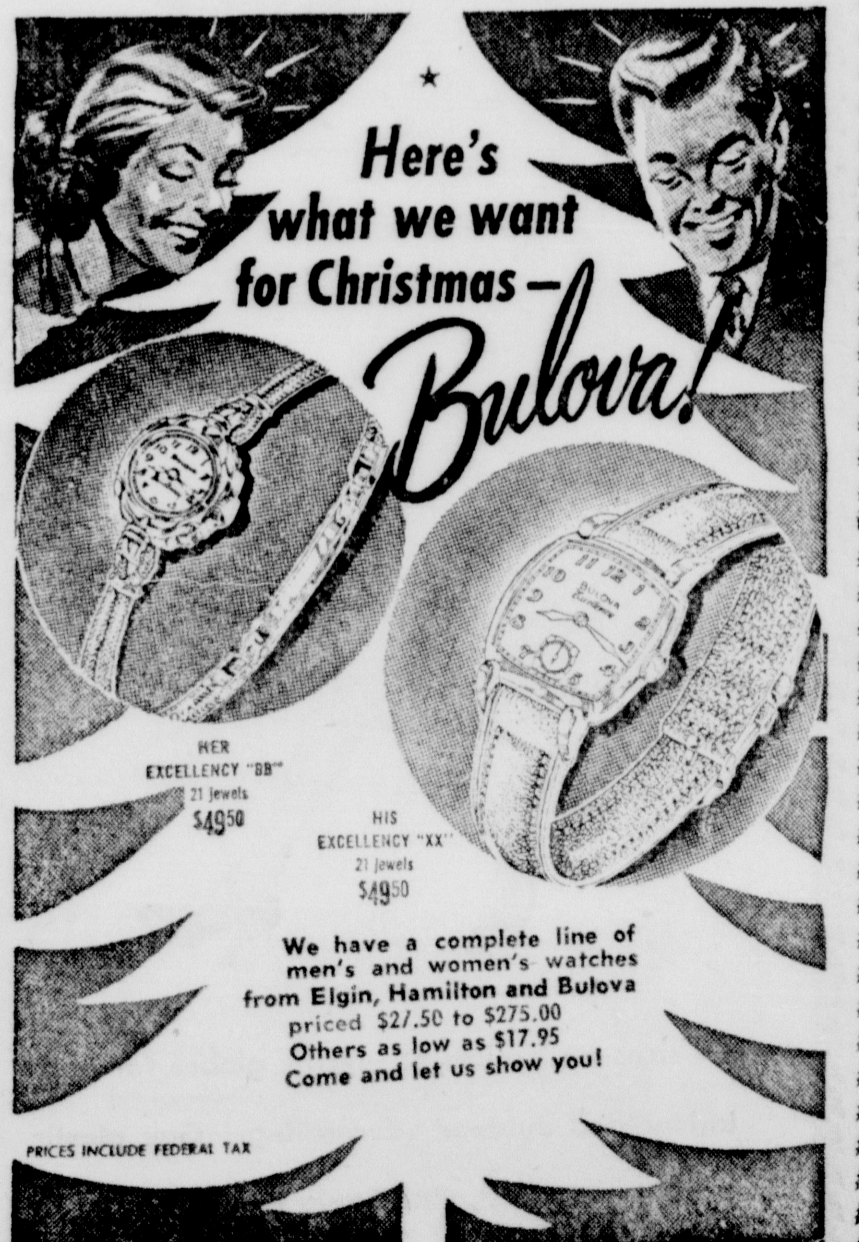
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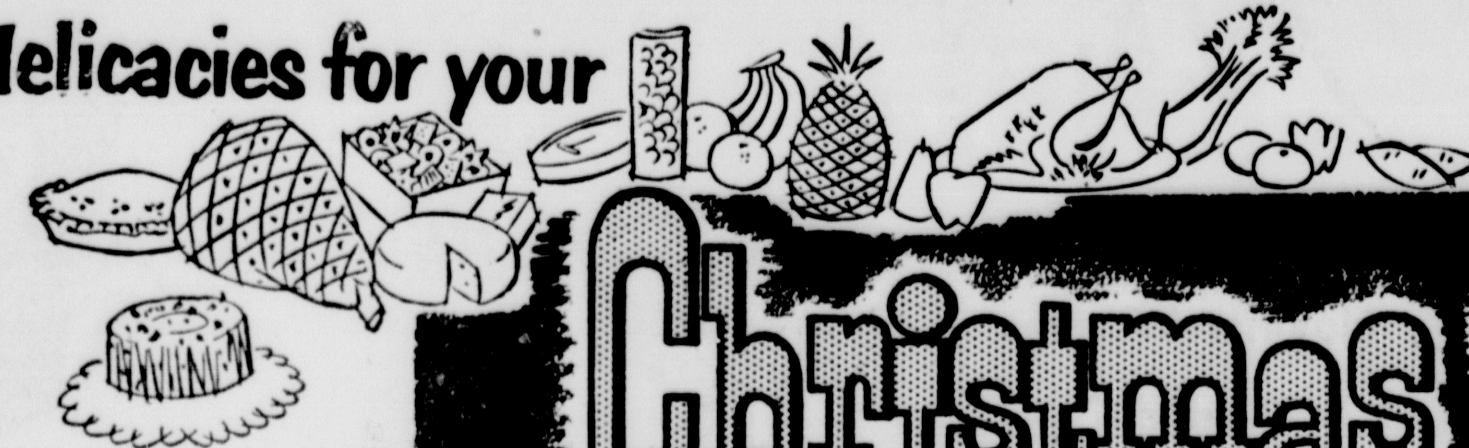


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Half or
ole--lb. 75c

Choice of Round
steak . lb. 59c

Real Cube
steak . lb. 59c

Sunvale Sliced
Bacon lb. 63c

Cello bag, mixed
Nuts . . lb. 49c

Large
Tide . pkg. 28c

4 small cans
Pet Milk . . . 25c

Cranberry--No. 300
Jelly . . . 20c

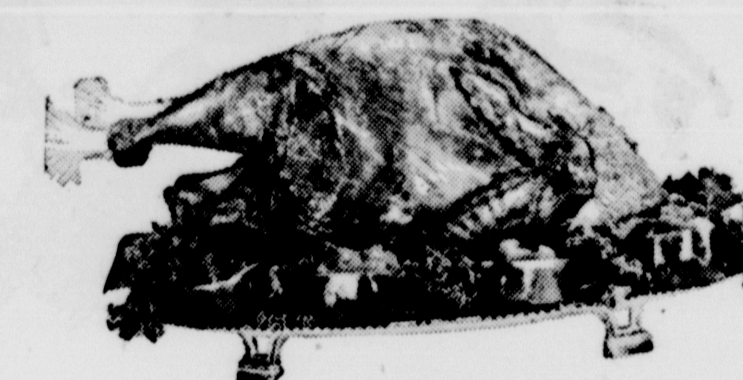
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Beans . . . 24c

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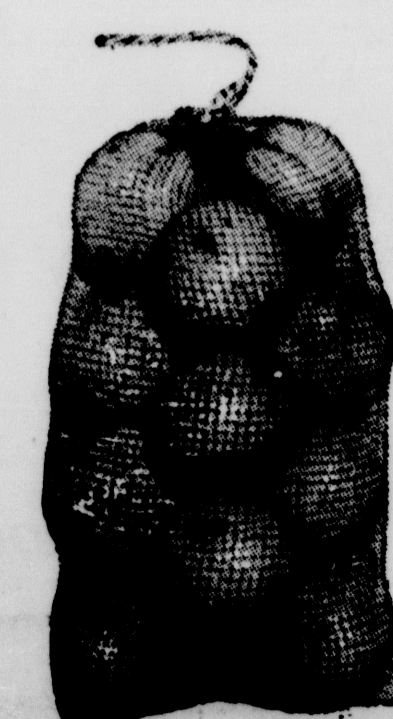


Fresh Red
TOMATOES
lb. 25c

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head 9c

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5 LB. BAG OF
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You'll find a choice selection of
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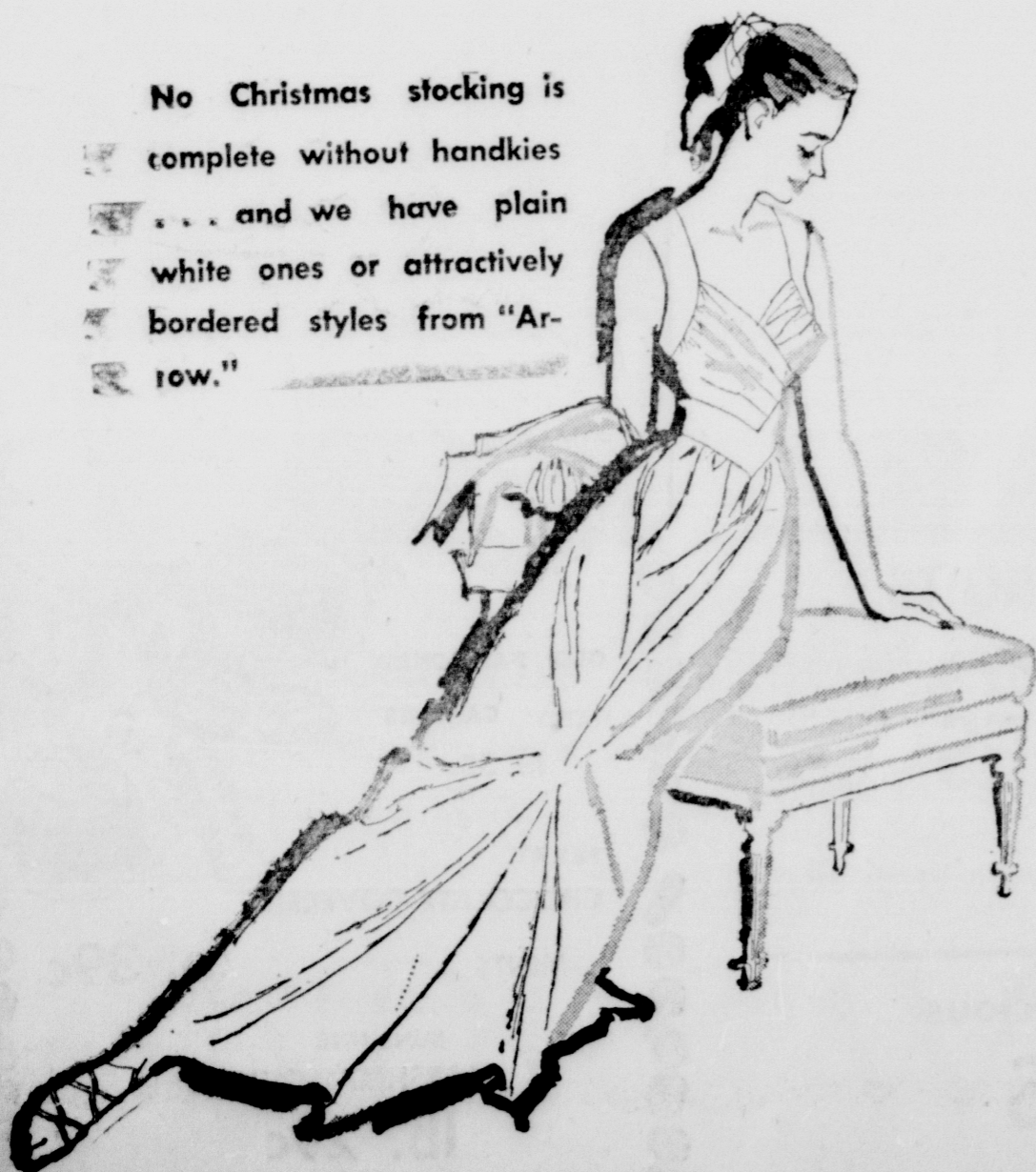
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Fleecy part wool blankets, made
extra long to allow a generous
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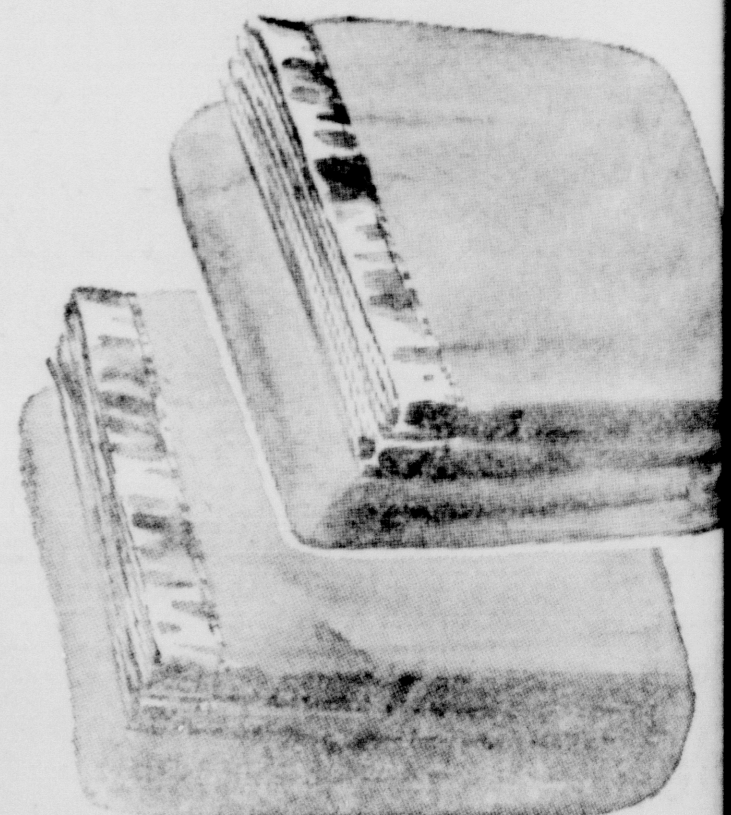
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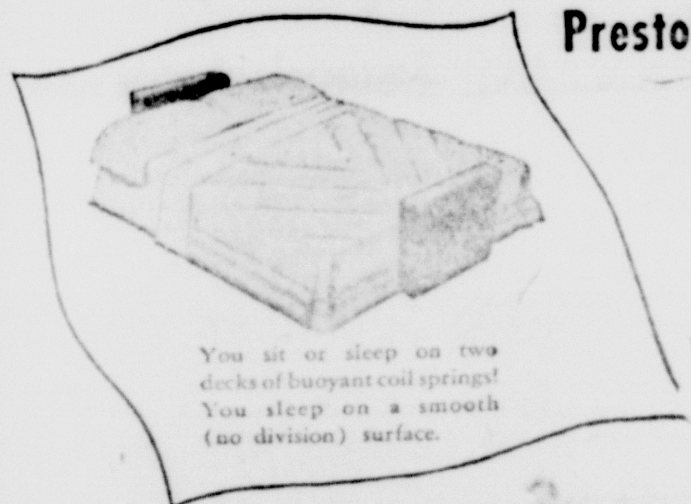


Presto! Your Living Room Is An Extra Bedroom

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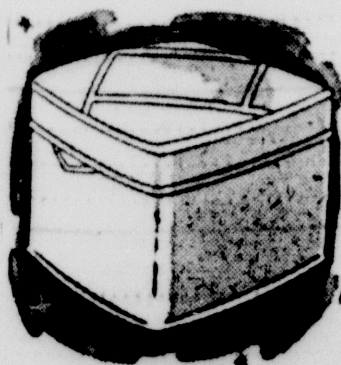


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36x60 inch Micalite Table with four chrome chairs featuring foam-rubber seats covered with plastic. Regular \$109.95 value.

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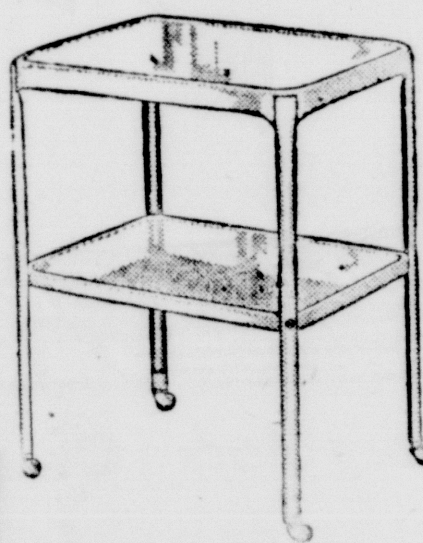
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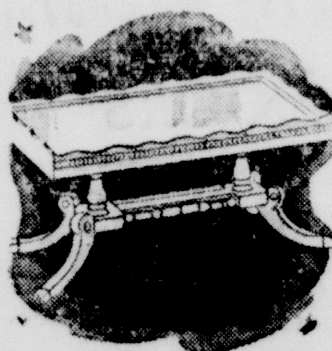


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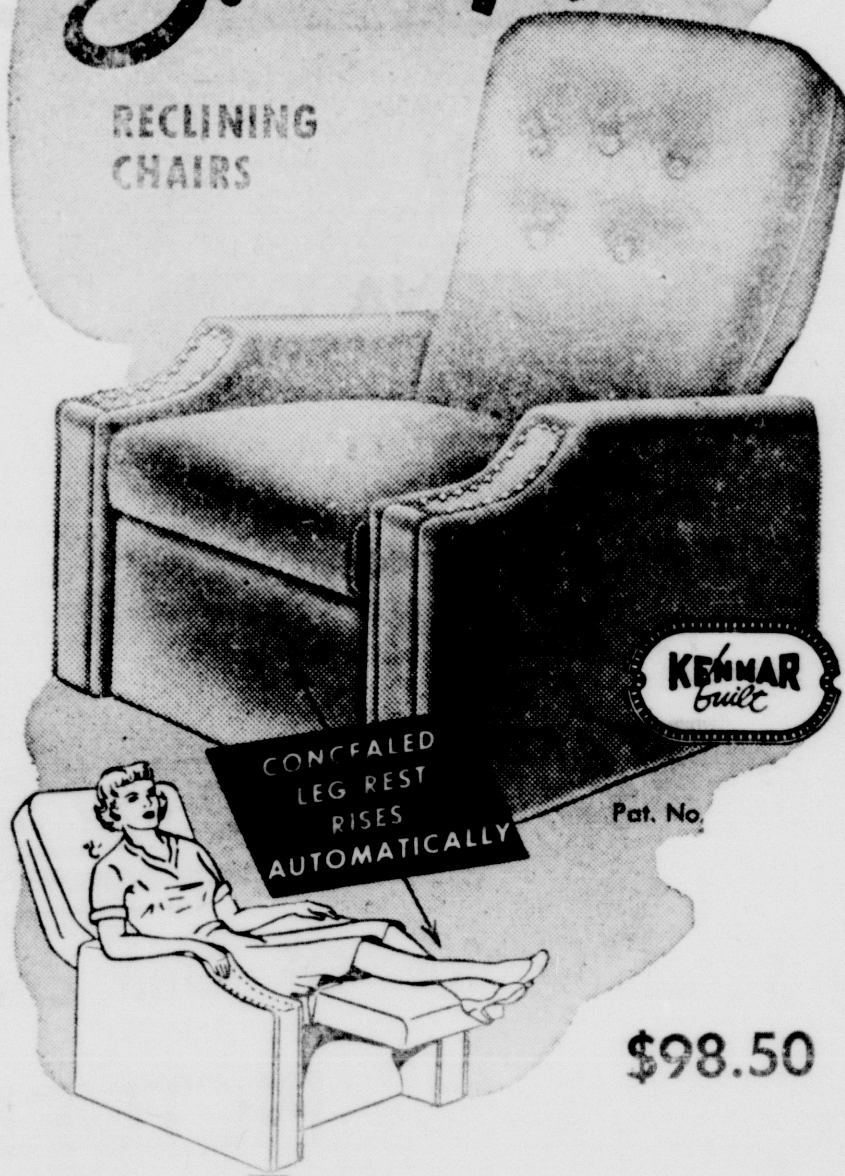
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